

HB 2177 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Chief Justice to collect a state court technology service fee from counties in which the district attorney files 500 or more felony cases per year and bases that fee on the number of felony or misdemeanor cases filed in the circuit court of that county. Specifies that fees may not be more than \$102. Requires collected fees be deposited into State Court Technology Fund. Becomes operative October 1, 2021. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes amount of fee from not more than \$102 to not more than \$57.

BACKGROUND:

The Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court may set reasonable fees for use of the Oregon Judicial Case Information Network and access to electronic documents contained within it.

House Bill 2177 allows the Chief Justice to set the fee based on the number of felony and misdemeanor cases filed by the district attorney in a circuit court per year. The measure specifies fees may not exceed \$102 and must be deposited into the State Court Technology Fund.