FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 3145 - A<REVISED>

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish publicly available database of certain information about misconduct and discipline of public safety employees established by department.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Counties, Oregon State Police (OSP), Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), Department of Corrections (DOC), Cities, District Attorneys and their Deputies (DAs), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are minimal at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

<REVISED to include updated information from the Oregon State Police.>

House Bill 3145 directs law enforcement units to report sanctions that they impose on officers to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) within 10 days of the discipline charge and contains requirements for what this report must include. DPSST is required to post information related to discipline to an existing database on officer suspensions and revocations of certifications within 10 days of the decision being filed ore appealed. The measure directs DPSST to publish information related to officer suspension or revocation of certification within 10 days after a suspension or revocation decision is filed or appealed, and information related to officer discipline within 10 days after receiving notice of the discipline. Finally, the measure directs DPSST to report annually to the Legislative Assembly summarizing and analyzing the data. DPSST does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the measure.

The Department of Justice believes that this measure may have a minimal fiscal impact on the agency as a result of an anticipated increase in grievances by law enforcement officers who have economic sanctions brought against them. The potential cost to counties and cities is indeterminate. The Criminal Justice Commission, the Oregon Youth Authority, and the District Attorneys and their Deputies do not anticipate a fiscal impact from this measure. The Oregon State Police could absorb the work required by this measure with resources in its budget and does not report a fiscal impact.