

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4008 - A

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Measure Description:

Allows the Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline to hire an executive director and support staff.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), Department of Justice (DOJ), Oregon State Police (OSP)

Summary of Fiscal Impact: See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline was established in HB 2930 (2021). In establishing the Commission, HB 2930 did not specify an agency responsible to provide staff support for the Commission. The current measure would allow the Commission to hire an executive director and administrative support staff or allows the Commission to enter into an interagency or intergovernmental agreement to have another state agency or governmental agency provide support staff. This measure declares an emergency, effective on passage.

There is no fiscal impact to a state agency the way the bill is currently written.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that this measure fails to specify the agency responsible for staffing and leaves the possibility of staffing or entering into an intergovernmental agreement uncertain. The Commission as an independent entity created in statute, does not have a revenue source or expenditure authority to hire positions.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has submitted a budget request for \$621,200 General Fund and two position (1.16 FTE) to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, under the presumption that DOJ will provide staff support for the Commission. That request is currently under consideration by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.