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Measure: HB 4075 - A

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Measure Description:

Modifies procedures for requesting and ordering restitution in criminal cases.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Counties, Department of Justice (DOJ), District Attorneys and their Deputies (DAs), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis:

This measure modifies the procedures for district attorneys to request and order restitution in criminal cases and defines certain awards of restitution as Level 1 priority of payment in criminal judgements in circuit courts and local courts and restitution as a Level II obligation. This measure takes effect on January 1, 2023.

The Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), the Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC), Department of Justice, District Attorneys, Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, and counties will have a minimal fiscal impact.

The Legislative Revenue Office has prepared a Revenue Impact Statement for the potential revenue loss for OJD.

This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means due to its budgetary impact primarily to the reduction of allocatable funds, and the potential need to backfill revenue loss with General Fund.

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