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Measure Description:

Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures prohibiting profiling. Establishes Law Enforcement Profiling Work Group.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Justice, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Legislative Assembly

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Agency – Fund Type	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Criminal Justice Commission – General Fund	\$250,431	

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

The measure requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures prohibiting profiling by October 1, 2015. The measure requires that law enforcement agencies provide copies of profiling complaints to the Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee (LECC), established in ORS 131.906. The LECC is directed to receive complaints from the public and law enforcement agencies, and forward any profiling complaints from the public to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The proposed budget is for the LECC to conduct the duties of HB 2002, plus provide training and research capacity similar to prior biennia. Funding of LECC is estimated at \$250,431 General Fund. The proposed budget includes 1 full-time project manager, 1 part-time faculty, and 1 graduate student. Additionally, the budget includes establishing training curriculum for law enforcement in both in-person and online as well as a state-wide mailed survey of public perceptions. The monies for the LECC are anticipated to be received through a Criminal Justice Commission grant contract.

The measure establishes the 10-member Law Enforcement Profiling Work Group chaired by the Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee from the Civil Rights Unit of the Department of Justice. The measure directs the work group to prepare a report concerning profiling to an interim judiciary committee of the Legislature. The measure has an emergency clause and the workgroup sunsets July 1, 2016. The Legislative Administration is directed to provide administrative and technical support to the work group.

The Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives are required to appoint representatives to serve as members of the work group in addition to the Department of Justice representative. This fiscal assumes that participation on the work group will have minimal impact on these entities.