

**HB 2618 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Olson

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 03/15/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 10-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sanchez, Sprenger, Vial, Williamson

**Exc:** 1 - Stark

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** Has minimal revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases fees collected by sheriffs in civil proceedings.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Process and need for a cost of living adjustment to fees
- Difference between actual cost of service and fee charged

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Removes requirement that State Court Administrator calculate cost of living increases and adjust fees accordingly.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon law establishes the fees that a county sheriff may collect for assistance given in civil actions, suits and proceedings. For instance, a county sheriff may charge \$36 for serving a summons, subpoena, citation, order, or notice to two parties at the same address. These fees were last increased in 2009. House Bill 2618 A increases the fees county sheriffs can collect in these civil actions, suits and proceedings.