

HB 3447 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adjusts court fees for inflation. Effective October 1, 2019, most fees will increase 6%.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Affordability
- Access to justice

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Adjusts court fees for inflation. Effective October 1, 2019, most fees will increase 6%. The standard filing fee for foreign judgments will decrease. Expands the ability of a successful plaintiff to collect amounts related to the costs of enforcing judgments.

BACKGROUND:

Of the revenue generated from civil court filing fees, 8.5% is deposited into the State Court Technology Fund and the balance is deposited into the General Fund. Revenue from the marriage solemnization fee is deposited into the Oregon Judicial Department Operating account.