

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 473**

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**Measure Description:**

Increases daily juror fees and juror mileage reimbursement rates.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Judicial Department (OJD)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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

**Analysis:**

This bill increases the fee paid to jurors in circuit courts for the first two days of jury duty from \$10 to \$22.07. The fee will adjust each biennium based on the Consumer Price Index. The bill also increases the mileage reimbursement paid to jurors from \$0.20 per mile to \$0.545 per mile. The mileage rate has no automatic adjustment. The bill takes effect January 1, 2020.

Oregon Judicial Department

Based on 2018 data, OJD estimates the proposed increase in fees paid to jurors would result in General Fund costs of \$2,633,063 in 2019-21, and \$3,510,751 in 2021-23.