

HB 2241 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Manning Jr

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/14/19

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 7 - Beyer, Frederick, Johnson, Manning Jr, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Wagner

Nays: 4 - Girod, Hansell, Heard, Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Baertschiger Jr

House Vote

Yeas: 7 - Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield, Smith G

Nays: 1 - Stark

Exc: 1 - McLane

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/12, 6/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Chief Justice of Supreme Court to charge reasonable fees of public bodies for cost of providing electronic filing services. Deposits collected fees into State Court Technology Fund. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Exemptions for state government
- Use of General Funds as alternative to fees
- Timing of fees

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Chief Justice may establish reasonable fees for access to electronic documents on the Oregon Judicial Case Information Network (OJCIN). Currently, the fee schedule charges a flat \$150 non-refundable set-up fee and a monthly user fee, which can range from \$25 per month to \$200 per month, depending on the size of the law firm. Each account also has a \$15 user profile fee. Data resellers are treated separately from law firms or general access accounts and pay a \$1,500 - \$2,075 base rate per month and a \$250 user profile fee.