

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2932 - 5

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish statewide database of reports of use of physical force by peace officers and corrections officers.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), Department of Corrections (DOC)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See analysis.

Analysis:

House Bill 2932 directs the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish a statewide database of reports of use of physical force by police officers and corrections officers. This measure requires law enforcement agencies to report on the circumstances and individuals involved when an officer uses any type of force. Affected law enforcement agencies would be required to forward their reports to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC).

This measure removes the requirement that law enforcement report threats of physical force. The measure requires law enforcement units (excluding corrections officers) to report incidents of use of physical force to the CJC no later than 72 hours after the use of force or death in custody. This measure also directs the CJC to establish a statewide database of reports of use of physical force by peace officers and corrections officers, and requires that the CJC present an annual report on use of force reports to the Legislative Assembly. This does not change the original fiscal determination of the measure.

Oregon State Police

OSP reports an indeterminate fiscal impact from this measure.

Criminal Justice Commission

CJC believes that it can use the existing information technology infrastructure that supports the Statistical Transparency of Policing (STOP) project, however the changes called for in HB 2932-5 will require a new “use of force” web interface, estimated to cost around \$200,000. CJC will be able to absorb some of the technical and operational aspects of House Bill 2932-5 but additional staff will be necessary for the ongoing data collection and tracking called for in the bill. The CJC estimates a fiscal impact of \$604,823 (including the one-time \$200,000 database cost) and 2.00 FTE, one Operations and Policy Analyst and one Research Analyst. For the 2023-2025 biennium, CJC estimates a fiscal impact of \$424,634 and 2.00 FTE (one Operations and Policy Analyst and one Research Analyst.)

Department of Corrections

In order to track and report instances of use of force, DOC estimates that it would need to establish one new Correctional Captain position under House Bill 2932 with the -5 amendment. DOC estimates this position will have a fiscal impact of \$260,574 in the 2021-2023 Biennium and \$271,397 in the 2023-2025 Biennium.

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

DPSST does not anticipate a fiscal impact from the measure. The requirement that DPSST be included in investigations in situations where applicable will not have a fiscal impact on the agency.