

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Specifies identification required on uniforms of law enforcement officers working in crowd management.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Public Universities, Cities, Counties, Oregon State Police (OSP)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

House Bill 3355 specifies the type of identification that must be worn on a law enforcement officer’s uniform and gear during a crowd management situation in a city with a population over 60,000 people and directs law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy prohibiting the intentional obscuring of the required identification. The measure exempts Oregon State Police (OSP) officers from the identification requirement.

Counties and cities predict an indeterminate cost resulting from measure. An estimate indicates that the cost could be \$200,000 across all Oregon counties. This figure was based on an estimate of \$35 dollars per uniform to have the required identification added for 200 officers, each of whom has 4 uniforms. The population threshold of 60,000 would apply this measure to nine Oregon cities creating potential costs, although the League of Oregon cities notes that it is unusual for some of the cities captured by that population threshold to require crowd control activity.

Because they are exempted from identification requirements in this measure, the Oregon State Police will not have a fiscal impact from this measure. The public universities and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission do not anticipate a fiscal impact from this measure.