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:

Cities, Counties, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA), Oregon State Police (OSP)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See 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 and directs law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy prohibiting the intentional obscuring of the required identification.

Oregon State Police (OSP)

Oregon State Police anticipate a fiscal impact of \$437,670 to update uniforms with the identification required in the bill. OSP anticipates that HB 3355 will create additional costs that cannot be absorbed within current resources; the agency will request additional staffing or funding at the next available Emergency Board or Legislative Session.

Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA), Cities, Counties,

Oregon State Sheriffs' Association, cities and counties estimate a fiscal impact from this measure but the amount is indeterminate depending on the number of officers who might be assigned to crowd management duties. Costs will include updating uniforms for municipal and county officers and administrative costs associated with responding to requests to identify officers. The Association of Oregon Counties reports that it would cost \$30 per uniform to make the necessary alterations and most deputies have at least four uniforms.