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**Measure Description:**

Establishes exception to prohibition against hearsay evidence, regardless of availability of witness, for certain statements offered against party who engaged in conduct preventing declarant from testifying or causing declarant to refuse to appear or testify.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

District Attorneys and their Deputies (DAs), Department of Justice (DOJ), Public Defense Services Commission (PDSC), Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Department of Corrections (DOC)

**Analysis:**

The proposed legislation has been determined to have

**MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT**

on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.