

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 698**

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**Measure Description:**

Directs Judicial Department to develop and implement automated system that identifies convictions, arrests, citations, charges, and judgments of guilty except for insanity that are eligible to be automatically sealed.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Judicial Department, Counties, Department of Corrections, Department of Transportation, Cities, Criminal Justice Commission

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Judiciary to the Senate Committee on Rules.

The measure defines “eligible record” and directs the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) to develop and implement an automated system for identifying eligible records within the electronic court record database. The measure requires OJD to identify eligible records that were created prior to February 1, 2025, and provide a list to the presiding judge of the judicial district from where the record originated, no later than February 15, 2025. In addition, the measure directs OJD to identify all eligible records created during the previous month and all records that have become eligible during the previous month. Beginning March 1, 2025, and on the first of each month thereafter. The measure directs OJD to create a website that allows a person to determine if their record has been automatically sealed and provide information on how a person may obtain a copy of the order sealing the record. These provisions are operative January 1, 2025.

In addition, the measure directs the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) to report on specified information related to eligible convictions to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary, no later than February 1, 2026. These provisions are operative January 1, 2025.

The measure authorizes OJD and CJC to act before the operate date and the measure is effective on the 91st day after sine die.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Senate Committee on Rules.

Further Analysis Required