

**SB 5702 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/6, 3/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

SB 5702 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Department of Agriculture, Department of Environmental Quality, and Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact of the measure
- Past legislation that established programs now require new fees
- Last time some fees were increased

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The measure provides the enabling legislation to approve fees adopted by these agencies through Administrative Rule and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the interim legislative period preceding the February 2024 legislative session. ORS 291.055 requires all new state agency fees or fee increases be adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly. Fee adjustments of this nature are not ratified are rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session.