

SB 665 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires public bodies to promptly transfer all money collected from fines and civil penalties to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 174.109, a public body includes state and local government agencies, boards, and commissions. Current law allows some public bodies to retain funds collected from fines and civil penalties for specific uses. Senate Bill 665 prohibits this practice and requires all such funds to be deposited into the General Fund for general governmental purposes.