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**Bill Title:** Relating to brands.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Justice, Judicial Department, Department of Corrections, Counties, Criminal Justice Commission, Oregon Youth Authority, Cities, District Attorneys, Department of Agriculture, Public Defense Commission

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure increases the maximum fees related to livestock branding, raising the brand activation and renewal fees from \$100 to \$200 and the per-head brand inspection fee for cattle from \$1.35 to \$1.75. The measure also allows the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to contract with qualified individuals to perform brand inspections and to establish a self-inspection program for livestock owners, with fees set to recover administrative and enforcement costs. The Legislative Policy and Research Office is also directed to conduct a study of the ODA brand inspection program and report the findings to the legislative interim committees related to agriculture and natural resources no later than October 31, 2025.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.