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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 fee from \$100 to \$150 and the per-head brand inspection fee for cattle from \$1.35 to \$1.75. The measure exempts dairy cattle from brand inspection requirements and requires licensing for large feedlots with over 500 head of cattle. The measure repeals the brand inspection program within the Oregon Department of Agriculture as of January 2, 2028, and authorizes counties to establish their own brand inspection programs.

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

Further Analysis Required