

SB 200 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/02/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 6-0-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure abolishes the State Court Technology Fund, established under ORS 1.012. It further states that any moneys remaining in the State Court Technology Fund that are unexpended and not subject to any conditions be transferred to the General Fund to be used for general governmental purposes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Creation of the State Court Technology Fund in 2013
- Shift of funds to the State General Fund
- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

The State Court Technology Fund is separate and distinct from the General Fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Judicial Department for the purposes of developing, maintaining and supporting state court electronic systems and access to and use of those systems and for providing electronic service and filing services.