

# Senate Bill 1165

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act gives money to the OPDC to increase the hourly rate paid to investigators. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Public Defense Commission to increase the hourly rate for investigators.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
5 **ated to the Oregon Public Defense Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out**  
6 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,330,220, for the purpose of increasing the hourly rate**  
7 **paid to defense investigators.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
10 **July 1, 2025.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.