SB 200-1 (LC 3050) 3/28/25 (MNJ/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 200

In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert "; creating new provisions; amending ORS 137.300; repealing ORS 1.012 and 21.006; and declaring an emergency".

4 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

5 "<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) The State Court Technology Fund, established
 6 under ORS 1.012, is abolished.

"(2) Any moneys remaining in the State Court Technology Fund on
the effective date of this 2025 Act that are unexpended, unobligated
and not subject to any conditions shall be transferred to the General
Fund to be used for general governmental purposes.

"SECTION 2. ORS 137.300, as amended by section 58, chapter 70, Oregon
 Laws 2024, is amended to read:

"137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine Account is established in the General Fund. Except as otherwise provided by law, all amounts collected in state courts as monetary obligations in criminal actions shall be deposited by the courts in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the Department of Revenue to be distributed by the Department of Revenue as provided in this section. The Department of Revenue shall keep a record of moneys transferred into and out of the account.

20 "(2) The Legislative Assembly shall first allocate moneys from the Crim-21 inal Fine Account for the following purposes, in the following order of pri1 ority:

2 "(a) Allocations for public safety standards, training and facilities.

"(b) Allocations for criminal injuries compensation and assistance to
victims of crime and children reasonably suspected of being victims of crime.
"(c) Allocations for the forensic services provided by the Oregon State
Police, including, but not limited to, services of the Chief Medical Examiner.
"(d) Allocations for the maintenance and operation of the Law Enforcement Data System.

9 "(3) After making allocations under subsection (2) of this section, the 10 Legislative Assembly shall allocate moneys from the Criminal Fine Account 11 for the following purposes:

"(a) Allocations to the Law Enforcement Medical Liability Account es tablished under ORS 414.815.

"(b) Allocations to the State Court Facilities and Security Account es tablished under ORS 1.178.

"(c) Allocations to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of
 planning, operating and maintaining county juvenile and adult corrections
 programs and facilities and drug and alcohol programs.

"(d) Allocations to the Oregon Health Authority for the purpose of grants under ORS 430.345 for the establishment, operation and maintenance of alcohol and drug abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services provided through a county.

"(e) Allocations to the Oregon State Police for the purpose of the enforcement of the laws relating to driving under the influence of intoxicants.

"(f) Allocations to the Arrest and Return Account established under ORS
133.865.

"(g) Allocations to the Intoxicated Driver Program Fund established un der ORS 813.270.

30 "[(h) Allocations to the State Court Technology Fund established under

SB 200-1 3/28/25 Proposed Amendments to SB 200 1 ORS 1.012.]

"(4) It is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that allocations from the $\mathbf{2}$ Criminal Fine Account under subsection (3) of this section be consistent with 3 historical funding of the entities, programs and accounts listed in subsection 4 (3) of this section from monetary obligations imposed in criminal pro- $\mathbf{5}$ ceedings. Amounts that are allocated under subsection (3)(c) of this section 6 shall be distributed to counties based on the amounts that were transferred 7 to counties by circuit courts during the 2009-2011 biennium under the pro-8 visions of ORS 137.308, as in effect January 1, 2011. 9

"(5) Moneys in the Criminal Fine Account may not be allocated for the
 payment of debt service obligations.

"(6) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all
moneys remaining in the Criminal Fine Account after the distributions listed
in subsections (2) and (3) of this section have been made.

"(7) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for distributing moneys in the Criminal Fine Account. The department may not distribute more than one-eighth of the total biennial allocation to an entity during a calendar quarter.

19 "<u>SECTION 3.</u> ORS 1.012 and 21.006 are repealed.

20 "<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate 21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is 22 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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