

SB 178-1
(LC 2317)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 178**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “discovery” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Justice shall conduct a study**
5 **on the establishment of a statewide uniform fee schedule for discovery**
6 **costs charged by district attorney offices.**

7 **“(2) The department shall conduct the study in consultation with**
8 **the Oregon District Attorneys Association and any other public or**
9 **private entity the department determines to have relevant or helpful**
10 **information on the subject.**

11 **“(3) In conducting the study, the department shall:**

12 **“(a) Take into account the costs incurred by district attorney of-**
13 **fices in providing discovery and maintaining a secure electronic file**
14 **sharing system used to share discovery with other parties; and**

15 **“(b) Review public entities to determine the public entity best suited**
16 **to receive appropriated funds for and reimburse discovery costs.**

17 **“(4) The department shall submit a report that includes a recom-**
18 **mended fee schedule in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may**
19 **include additional recommendations for legislation, to the interim**
20 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no**
21 **later than September 15, 2027.**

1 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,**
2 **2028.”.**

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