

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE OVERVIEW



Legislative Fiscal Office

- Non-partisan, independent, permanent professional support staff office to the Legislature that was created in 1959
- Mission is to promote state fiscal accountability by:
 - Providing comprehensive research, analysis, and recommendations on the state's biennial budget
 - Evaluating state expenditures, program administration, and agency organization
 - Assisting in development of the Legislature's adopted balanced budget
 - Preparing fiscal impact statements on legislative measures
 - Publishing detailed analyses, summary documents, and briefs on budget-related topics
- Provides staff to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means plus several other legislative committees
- Staff consists of a Director, two Deputy Directors, 22 Analysts, a Committee Manager, and an Administrative Specialist

LFO Session Responsibilities

- Review, analysis, and recommendations for agency budgets
 - Review budgets for accuracy
 - Analyze fiscal and policy issues
 - Examine revenue sources, expenditure limitations, expenditure patterns, staffing levels, and proposed law changes
 - Review impact of budget reductions or enhancements
 - Make recommendations on agency budget bills, budget reports, budget notes, and key performance measures
- Facilitate bill amendments, budget report finalization, and presentation of Ways and Means Subcommittee decisions for the Full Ways and Means Committee
- Assist bill carriers on the House and Senate floors
- Respond to questions and collect information requested by legislators

LFO Session Responsibilities - Fiscal Impact Statements

Review and analyze proposed legislation for budgetary impact and prepare fiscal impact statements for measures reported out of legislative committees

- Fiscal Impact
- Minimal Impact
- No impact

Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

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Measure Description:

Requires police officer to inform stopped person of right to refuse consent to search.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), Oregon State Police (OSP), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision (BPPPS), Counties, Cities, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association(OSSA), Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), Department of Corrections (DOC), Emergency Board

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission	2021-23 Biennium	2023-25 Biennium
General Fund		
Personal Services	388,273	636,939
Services and Supplies	233,584	96,000
Special Payments	10,000,000	0
Total Funds	\$10,621,857	\$732,939
Positions	3	3
FTE	1.89	3.00

Analysis:

This measure requires police officers to inform stopped person of right to refuse consent to search. If voluntary consent is given, the measure will require the officer to ensure there is written, video or audio record of permission given. The measure also prohibits an officer from commencing a traffic stop based on certain minor traffic violations that are not in compliance with existing law. An officer may issue a citation for these violations only if the officer has already stopped and detained the driver operating the vehicle for a separate traffic violation, effective January 1, 2023. The measure requires parole and probation officers to receive additional training in trauma-informed care, culturally specific services, and de-escalation techniques.

LFO Interim Responsibilities

- Analyze and make recommendations on agency requests to the Emergency Board and Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means
- Publish highlights report of session budgetary actions and detailed analysis reports of the legislatively adopted budget by agency and program
- Publish briefs and reports on budget-related topics and issues of interest to the Legislature
- Review state agency budget execution and operations
- Monitor agency expenditures and program implementation
- Respond to inquiries from legislators, press, agencies, citizens, NCSL, etc.

Other Committees Staffed by LFO

- **Emergency Board** is a constitutional body responsible for making certain allowable budget adjustments when the Legislature is not in session
- **Joint Legislative Audit Committee** is responsible for reviewing audits, conducting evaluations, and making recommendations for change based on audit findings
- **Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology** is responsible for establishing statewide policy on information systems and technology and making recommendations on information resource management programs and information technology acquisitions
- **Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission** is responsible for making recommendations to the Department of Administrative Services on the creation, contents, operations, and enhancements to the state's transparency website