

Estimate of Potential Identification Services Section Fees in 2011-13

The Department of State Police received the instruction from the 2009 legislature to review the current fees for the Identification Services unit and report back to the 2011 Legislature on the results of this review. The review must include the estimate of what a specific fee must be to support its share of costs for the total programs. Historically, the Section has been comprised of the Core Service program and nine fee for service program areas. The Core Service program area is made up of two units, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) unit and the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) unit. This program area collects and maintains the criminal history information used not only by law enforcement throughout the state, but also by the fee program areas included in the table below.

The Department began by reviewing the number of employees that would be required to perform the services within each fee program area if they were viewed as separate entities or businesses. This information has been included in the Identification Services Section Fee Program report dated April 15, 2010. The Department further evaluated both the current and future demands that will be placed upon the various program areas. Lastly, for the purposes of responding to the budget instruction, the Department assumed the Clearinghouse, Firearms, Open Records, and Public Fingerprinting programs would no longer either reduce or waive fees for certain transactions as is currently required by statute. It is important to note that the Department is not taking a position; rather the goal is simply to answer the legislature's question regarding what a fee would look like to support its share of costs for the total programs. The schedule of fees provided below is only an estimate of what the fee impact might be if the legislature decides to begin charging for Core Services and/or have the nine fee programs pay for Core Services.

This information represents the Department's initial efforts to provide the requested information to the legislature for the 2011-13 biennium for each program area. It should be noted that the fee impacts provided will ultimately depend on what policy decisions are made and therefore may be subject to change.

Program Areas	Current Fee Structure	Potential Fee Increase to
Core Services (AFIS/CCH)	\$ 0	\$1 per transaction
Firearms	\$ 10	\$ 28
Set Aside Arrest/Conviction	\$ 80	\$120
Name Check/Designated Agency	\$ 4	\$ 9
Clearinghouse*	\$ 52	No anticipated increase
Regulatory*	\$ 28	\$ 42
Open Record	\$ 10	\$ 15
Public Fingerprinting	\$ 20	\$ 28
Concealed Handgun License (CHL)	\$ 15	\$ 30
Copy/Own Record	\$ 33	\$ 34

**NOTE: Fees referenced above are for Oregon fees for service only and do not include applicable FBI regulatory fingerprint background check fees.*