## Senate Bill 589

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Representative WHISNANT (Presession filed.)

## **SUMMARY**

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Provides that Department of Justice may not enter into settlement agreement that provides for settlement payments owing to state to be paid to third party. Requires settlement payments to be deposited in General Fund.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT 1 Relating to the disposition of settlement payments owing to the state. 2 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: 3 SECTION 1. The Department of Justice may not enter into an agreement on behalf of the state settling any civil or criminal action that provides for settlement payments owing 5 to the state to be paid to any third party that is not a party to the action. All settlement 6 7 payments paid to the state must be deposited in the General Fund. SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies only to agreements entered into on or after 8 the effective date of this 2017 Act. 9 10