

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
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Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Rosenbaum, Smith P., Schaufler
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/22, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the mechanisms for a vehicle appraiser certificate and a master appraiser certificate to be issued by the Department of Transportation. Establishes that a person commits the offense of acting as a vehicle appraiser without a certificate if they do not possess either a vehicle appraiser or master vehicle appraiser certificate and misrepresents themselves as a vehicle appraiser, unless they possess a vehicle dealer certificate or a vehicle appraiser certificate from another state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Why the measure is needed
- Types of activities vehicle appraisers perform
- Level of support from stakeholders
- Fees offsetting program costs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: HB 2435 A establishes the mechanisms for the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to issue vehicle appraiser and master vehicle appraiser certificates. Under the measure, ODOT has the authority to adopt rules which establish the educational requirements a person must meet before applying for an initial certificate or its renewal. To offset program costs, the measure increases the current fee for the issuance and renewal of a vehicle appraiser certificate from \$50 to \$75, and establishes the fee for the issuance and renewal of a master vehicle appraiser certificate at \$150.

HB 2435 A also establishes a Class A violation for a person who misrepresents themselves as a vehicle appraiser or master vehicle appraiser and performs appraisal work without a license. The measure exempts vehicle dealer licensees or those who hold vehicle appraiser license from another state.