

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Meeting Dates:	5/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a person to complete education and testing requirements within one year of submitting an application for a vehicle dealer certificate.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of time limit considered an oversight when education requirement was enacted by the 1999 Legislature
- Initial and continuing education requirement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Becoming a vehicle dealer in Oregon requires completing eight hours of education and passing an examination administered by an approved provider. The dealer certificate is valid for three years; the certificate holder must also complete five hours of continuing education each year and hold a three-year surety bond of \$40,000.

House Bill 2437-A establishes a one-year timeline for applying for the dealer certification after completing the required educational requirements. Because there is no time limit in current law, a person could have completed their course and testing several years before applying for the certification. Within that time, laws, policies, and business practices may have changed.