

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	4 - 0 - 3
Yeas:	Buckley, Read, Smith G., Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Butler, Gilman, Tomei
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Meeting Dates:	3/21, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires application for Oregon driver license to include a statement, separately signed by the applicant, stating substantially "I acknowledge that driving while under the influence of intoxicants can result in serious injury or death. I agree that I will not drive while under the influence of intoxicants." Requires signed statement for renewal of Oregon driver license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Statistics on injury and fatalities caused by intoxicated drivers
- Educational emphasis by signing separate statement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original bill.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, it is illegal to drive under the influence of intoxicants. HB 2897A would require those applying for or renewing Oregon driver licenses to sign a separate statement indicating they understand the serious consequences to themselves and others of driving under the influence and agree not to do so.