

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Buckley, Read, Smith G., Tomei, Beyer
Nays:	Butler, Gilman
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Judith Callens, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/9, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Removes requirement that ordinance establishing county registration fees for vehicles be approved by electors of county. Effective notwithstanding ORS 203.055 and any county charter provision.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for county revenue for transportation infrastructure maintenance
- Loss of timber revenues
- Electorate may respond at next election of county commissioners
- Commensurate with local authority regarding fuel taxes

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Authorizes language regardless of ORS 203.055 or any provision of a county charter.

BACKGROUND: ORS 203.055 states that any ordinance, adopted by a county governing body imposing, or providing an exemption from, taxation shall receive the approval of the electors of the county before taking effect. HB 3082A allows counties to establish county vehicle registration fees without approval of county electors and regardless of ORS 203.055 or any county charter provision indicating otherwise.