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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to impose sanctions on vehicle dismantler for violation of dismantler requirements. Authorizes department to promulgate rules establishing sanctions. Requires surrender of vehicle title or other ownership documents or records to ODOT within 30 days of acquisition of vehicle for dismantling.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current vehicle dismantling requirements
- Only available sanction for violation is revoking vehicle dismantler certificate
- Request from industry to establish a range of sanctions
- Documentation needed when vehicle turned over for dismantling

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Authorizes Department of Transportation to impose sanctions on those holding dismantler certificates. Requires surrender of vehicle title or other ownership documents or records within 30 days of acquisition of vehicle for dismantling. Deletes "first" such that the vehicle purchaser must obtain a certificate of sale or title but not *before* purchasing the vehicle or major component part.

BACKGROUND: Under ORS 822.145, the only option available to ODOT for addressing violations of vehicle dismantler requirements is to revoke, cancel or suspend the dismantler certificate or identification cards of employees. The industry requested that ODOT consider a range of sanctions, including probation, for vehicle dismantlers that are found in violation of the current requirements. Primarily requirements include obtaining the proper ownership record or salvage title certificate before a vehicle is dismantled or parts removed; destroying the registration plates; and reporting vehicle information to ODOT.

HB 3377A authorizes the ODOT to impose sanctions on vehicle dismantlers and to promulgate rules establishing appropriate sanctions. The measure further requires the surrender of vehicle title or other ownership documents to the department within 30 days of acquisition of the vehicle for dismantling.