

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Meeting Dates:	5/17

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of flexibility in sanctioning – only option is revoking certificate
- Request from industry to establish a range of sanctions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under ORS 822.145, the only option available to the Department of Transportation (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. Primary 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.

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