

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands definition of highway within the Oregon Vehicle Code.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Rationale for exempting unlawful sign display
- Recent court challenges

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Service districts established on or before July 1, 2002 are included. Exempts unlawful sign display from enforcement in the service districts described. Adds emergency clause.

**BACKGROUND:** The Sunriver service district was established in 2002. Most of the roads within the service district are owned by the Sunriver homeowners association. Currently, these privately owned roads do not fall within the Vehicle Code's definition of highway. Most of the Vehicle Code's traffic violations only apply to highways. HB 3445 adds premises open to the public that are owned by a homeowners association and whose boundaries are contained within a service district established on or before July 1, 2002 to the definition of highway for the purposes of enforcing traffic offenses.