

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rules
Vote: 7 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barnhart, Dallum, Girod, Holvey, Lim, Riley, Witt
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Economic and Community Development Department to verify that recipients of economic development assistance employ persons lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Requires recipient who employs persons not lawfully authorized to work in the United States to repay value of assistance.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lack of process for investigation
- Potential fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, it is illegal under federal law to employ persons who are not lawfully authorized to work in the United States. HB 3509 requires OECDD to verify that recipients of economic assistance are complying with federal law.