

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 3 - 2 - 0

Yeas: Prozanski, Walker, Burdick

Nays: Beyer, Kruse

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/3, 4/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Class C traffic violation of operation without forward crossview mirror.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Accident involving UPS truck and young girl from Cottage Grove

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: SB 108, as amended, creates the Class C violation of operating a truck without a forward crossview mirror. "Forward crossview mirror" is defined, in sum, as a mirror device that enables the driver of a motor truck to have a clear view of persons or objects within 10 feet of the front of the truck. The elements of the offense are: either (1a) person drives on a highway or (1b) person owns or causes to be driven on a highway; (2) a motor truck (combined weight of 26,000 pounds or less used for commercial delivery of packages or property); and (3) the truck is not equipped with forward crossview mirror.

There is a specific exception for owners/operators of trucks that certify with the Oregon Department of Transportation that the particular truck has a clear view of persons or objects within 10 feet in front of the truck and therefore does not need a forward crossview mirror.