

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Meeting Dates: 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits the Legislative Administration Committee to prescribe, and the Department of State Police to enforce, parking regulations in areas immediately north and south of the State Capitol. Specifies requirements for citations issued for violations. Excludes areas immediately north and south of the State Capitol from control by the Department of Administrative Services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Specific parking areas in front and in back of the Capitol
- Inability of the Oregon State Police to issue citations
- Parking spaces available for capitol volunteers
- Security concerns and people parking near the capitol

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In front and in back of the Capitol, but off Court Street and State Street, there are turn-outs for school buses and cars to pull into to load and unload passengers. A few parking spaces are available in these turn-outs. At this time, the Oregon State Police, who patrol state property on the capitol mall, do not have the authority to issue citations to people who use the turn-outs inappropriately. Senate Bill 699 will allow the Oregon State Police to enforce regulations developed by the Legislative Administration Committee for the use of parking spaces in the turn-outs.