

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 1/28, 3/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a person arrested for a traffic offense to have arrest record expunged in certain circumstances.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under ORS 137.225, persons who have been arrested or convicted of a state or municipal traffic offense may not have those arrests or convictions expunged from their record. HB 2318 eliminates the language that prevents a person who was arrested, but not convicted, for a traffic offense from having the arrest expunged. Additional language in the bill provides that an arrest for DUII may not be expunged in cases where the charges were dismissed pursuant to a person's successful completion of a diversion program.