

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: Whitsett
Prepared By: Anna Braun, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 5/4, 5/12

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Covers arrest records, not Department of Motor Vehicles records

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 allows expungement if a person was arrested, but not convicted, for a traffic offense. Additional language in the bill provides that an arrest for DUI may not be expunged in cases where the charges were dismissed pursuant to a person's successful completion of a diversion program.