## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2371 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Cowan

**House Committee on Consumer Protection** 

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Barton, Cowan, Gilliam, Riley, Tomei, Weidner, Wingard, Holvey

Nays: 0

**Exc.:** Krieger, Matthews

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/18, 4/3

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Restricts situations in which private entities may read, store, share or sell information electronically retrieved from driver's licenses, permits and identification cards. Limits data that may be electronically collected to name, address, date of birth, and driver's license or identification card number. Restricts use of transmitted data to efforts to prevent fraud or other criminal activity.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Legitimate uses for data obtained electronically from state issued identification cards
- Appropriate retention of data
- Consumer privacy
- Fraud prevention services
- Security issues

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Provides that data may only be electronically collected if an individual pays for goods or services with a method other than cash, returns an item or requests a refund; in order to verify age when providing age-restricted goods or services; to prevent fraud; or by a government entity confiscating the card, providing emergency assistance, or with an individual's permission. Limits data that may be electronically collected to name, address, date of birth, and driver's license or identification card number. Restricts use of transmitted data to efforts to prevent fraud or other criminal activity.

**BACKGROUND:** Information is electronically collected from state-issued driver's licenses, permits and identification cards for a variety of legitimate purposes. HB 2371-A restricts both the situations in which such information may be obtained and the conditions under which it may be exchanged to only those necessary to determine age, to prevent fraud or to ensure public safety.