

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Burdick, George, Girod, Rosenbaum, Bonamici

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Revises requirements transferor of motor vehicle must meet for liability protection. Grants Department of Transportation rulemaking authority to specify circumstances providing for receipt of notification that interest in vehicle has been transferred.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Procedure for transfer of motor vehicle
- Abandoned vehicles

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Unless a new owner registers a transferred vehicle, the previous owner may still be liable for costs of towing and storage. By allowing the department to issue a receipt to the transferor, House Bill 3151A provides the consumer with proof of the transfer and a potential defense against claims of liability.