

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: George, Schrader, Starr, Verger, Metsger
Nays: -
Exc.: -
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Meeting Dates: 1/22, 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts state lottery game devices from federal law prohibiting transport of gambling devices.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of video lottery and video lottery terminals
- Consistency of state and federal definitions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Federal law, 15 U.S.C. §1172, makes it unlawful to transport a “gambling device” unless a state has enacted legislation that exempts the state from this federal law. Current Oregon law exempts only video lottery game terminals. SB 83 would extend the exemption to all other state lottery game devices.