

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: Dingfelder

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Meeting Dates: 2/19, 3/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Attorney General to subpoena records of tobacco product distributors and manufacturers. Establishes that failure to comply with subpoena constitutes contempt of court. Clarifies that the bill covers all distributors of tobacco products both cigarette and “roll your own,” not only those distributors who distribute only cigarettes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that the bill covers all distributors of tobacco products both cigarette and “roll your own,” not only those distributors who distribute only cigarettes.

BACKGROUND: As part of Oregon’s Tobacco Master Settlement complementary legislation enacted in 2003, the Department of Justice has the ability to audit and require reporting from tobacco product distributors to protect Master Settlement funds. SB 214A adds an enforcement mechanism.