

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/16, 3/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a driver to report to law enforcement immediately an accident involving injury or death. Requires a driver to report immediately an accident resulting in property damage in excess of \$1,500. Requires all drivers involved in an accident to report if one vehicle must be towed. Exempts operators of snow mobiles and law enforcement acting in the course of official duties. Requires a passenger to report if the driver is unable to do so. Makes failure to report a Class A traffic violation. Applies to accidents occurring on or after the effective date of this measure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Call to 911 is sufficient

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 811.720 to 811.735 contains similar provisions for a driver and passenger to report to the Department of Transportation within 72 hours. This bill requires the driver and the passenger to report to law enforcement immediately.