

76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: 2179-2
CARRIER:

REVENUE: No statement was issued
FISCAL: no statement was issued

PRELIMINARY

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: March-31

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows for county motor vehicle registration fees to be used to pay off county bonds and debts.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The policy established by HB 2001 of the 2009 session.
- Prohibition of Local registration Fees.
- Registration fees before and after 2013.
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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: The "-2" amendment makes the registration fees enacted for the purpose of financing the bridge not subject to revenue distribution to cities after 2013.

BACKGROUND:

The measure allows county motor vehicle registration fees to be used to pay off the bonding and obligations from the Willamette river bridge in the city of Portland. The statutes created by HB 2001 did not give counties the explicit ability to use revenue from local registration fees to pay for bonds.