

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued  
FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure and Be Referred to the Committee on Finance and Revenue by prior reference  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Atkinson, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Burdick  
**Prepared By:** Richard Berger, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 5/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes that person who owns small woodland of less than 5,000 acres may register motor vehicles with a gross vehicle rating of 26,000 pounds or less as farm vehicles. Extends farm vehicle application requirements to owner/operator of small woodland. Establishes vehicle may transport logs with a length greater than eight feet six inches but less than 17 feet if vehicle has loaded weight of 26,000 pounds or less.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Reason for the 5,000 acre threshold
- Specialty products grown by small woodland owners
- Load specifications of commercial log trucks

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Trucks that are titled in Oregon and used for a certified farm operation qualify for farm registration status. Farm trucks used for farming operations benefit from a lower truck registration fee than that of commercial motor vehicles in the same weight class. House Bill 2238 A extends the benefit of the lower registration fees to owners of small woodlands.