76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development

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

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 7 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Bentz, Read

Nays: Weidner

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/11, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Amends the statutory definitions of all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Discretion is up to the land manager where an ATV can operate
- Class I trails currently do not allow side-by-sides
- The measure is a result of a workgroup that included manufactures, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, Parks Service, and others

MEASURE: HB 2329 A

CARRIER: Rep. Beyer

• Turning radius, ground clearance and potential harm to vegetation are issues for side-by-side ATVs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Addressed subtleties in weight requirements. Addressed changing the requirements of an ATV violation to be an option of violations over the previous all-inclusive set.

BACKGROUND: A new, larger type of all-terrain vehicle has emerged on the market not classified under the current statutes. By amending the current law, the new ATVs will be included in a class IV category. The measure keeps with current practice and does not amend where ATVs can be driven.