

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 4 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Burdick, Girod, Starr, Beyer

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Exc.: Atkinson, Edwards

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Meeting Dates: 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a tow truck operator to transport property for hire.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Changes in technology in the towing business
- Flat bed towing vehicles that are able to carry goods easily
- Need to make investments pay off during non-peak towing season

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Tow truck drivers are currently not allowed to transport property. Under House Bill 2332 A, the holder of a towing business certificate will be required to submit a declaration of weight and register the vehicle as required under ORS 803.410 (10). The towing vehicle must exceed 26,001 pounds and must still be primarily used for towing.