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

House Committee on Business and Labor

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 6 - 2 - 0

Yeas: Conger, Esquivel, Johnson, Matthews, Kennemer, Schaufler

Nays: Doherty, Hoyle

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/7, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes financial institutions to swipe information from an individual's driver license, driver permit or identification card when establishing or maintaining a contract or account or providing goods or services. Clarifies that the driver license, driver permit or identification card's expiration date can be swiped. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

CORRECTED

MEASURE: HB 2615 A

CARRIER: Rep. Schaufler

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rationale behind the measure
- Examples of why information from a driver license, driver permit, or identification card is gathered
- What is currently contained in the barcode of an Oregon-issued driver license, driver permit, or information card
- Rationale behind capturing a driver license, driver permit, or information card's expiration date
- Intent of House Bill 2371 (2009)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that the driver license, driver permit or identification card's expiration date can be swiped.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2371 (2009) prohibited, with specific exceptions, a private entity from swiping an individual's driver license or identification card; the storing, sharing, or selling of electronically retrieved information that was electronically retrieved, and clarified what can be electronically retrieved and collected.

House Bill 2615-A allows financial institutions to swipe information from a driver license, driver permit, or identification card if it is only for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a contract or account with, or providing goods or services to, an individual. An example of its usage would be verifying the identification and relationship with a current customer who needed to access their account and did not have a debit or credit card. An employee of a financial institution can swipe information instead of writing it down, minimizing the risk of that information being misplaced and/or misused.