

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a person whose driving privileges have been suspended to terminate that suspension by surrendering driving privileges.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Process by which an individual may seek the reinstatement of driving privileges upon regaining competency to drive
- Degree to which insurance premiums are impacted by a suspension as compared with a voluntary termination of privileges
- Examples of mental and physical impairment relevant under ORS 807.340

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3128 allows that a person may end the suspension of driving privileges by voluntarily surrendering his or her license. This would be applicable to individuals suspended for a failure to submit to an examination by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) under ORS 807.340, a person who has failed to receive medical clearance to drive after an ODOT request to do so, or because of mental or physical impairment or incompetence. This option does not apply to the other provisions for suspension in this section, including suspension upon the notification by a hospital that a person should not drive or for individuals found guilty except for insanity, or elsewhere within the vehicle, criminal or other applicable codes.