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

House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Do Pass

 Vote:
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Yeas: Beyer, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0 Exc.: Lindsay

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Meeting Dates: 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires applications for driver licenses to contain information about whether the applicant wants to make an anatomical gift.

MEASURE: SB 479

CARRIER: Rep. Read

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ouestion asked orally
- Respondent is not required to answer the question to obtain a license

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 97.953 defines "anatomical gift" as a donation of all or part of a human body to take effect after the donor's death for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research or education. Currently, the application forms for an original driver license, permit, or identification card contain the following question with a yes/no checkbox: "Do you want your license/ID card to show that you are an anatomical donor?" However, applicants are not required to make a selection in this box in order to complete the application.