76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 479

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Bonamici

Senate Committee on Business, Transportation, and Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass **Vote:** 4 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Burdick, Girod, Starr, Beyer

Nays: 0

Exc.: Atkinson, Edwards

Prepared By: Richard Berger, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires applications for driver licenses to contain information about whether or not the applicant wants to make an anatomical gift.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for anatomical gifts in Oregon
- Requiring individuals to affirmatively say yes or no to becoming an anatomical donor increases participation

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.