

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires that independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be conducted by a person who has been issued a vehicle appraiser certificate or license issued by another state or government body in lieu of a State of Oregon vehicle appraiser certificate. Requires that the independent appraiser of damage to a motor vehicle in cases of a dispute between an insurer and insured to be competent.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ensures legitimacy in appraising damage to automobiles
- Difficulty in appraising rare vehicles

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicles Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation issues Vehicle Appraiser Certificates. In order to be issued a certificate, applicants must have two years work experience in vehicle appraising or complete the vehicle appraiser education program.