

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2013 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: SB 183
CARRIER: Sen. George

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact
FISCAL: Fiscal Impact Issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5-0-0
Yeas: Boquist, George, Hass, Rosenbaum, Burdick
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 2/18

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows the Department of Revenue to give notice by methods other than regular mail if such an agreement is reached between the department and the taxpayer.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Administrative efficiencies
- Taxpayers have option to not participate
- Use of encryption to ensure taxpayer privacy

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: No amendment

BACKGROUND: Current technology enables communication by a variety of means, but the Department of Revenue would need statutory changes to take advantage of them. This bill would enable such opportunities under certain circumstances and be contingent upon agreement with the taxpayer.