

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

House Committee on Transportation & Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: No fiscal impact****SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: No subsequent referral****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Troy Rayburn, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires vehicle dealer applying for renewal of vehicle dealer certificate complete minimum of four hours of approved continuing education. Specifies applicants may not repeat course in which applicant has already obtained credit. Specifies both new and renewing applicants must pass with score of at least 70 percent a test with minimum of 10 questions for each course hour. Requires applicant include course list and tests passed in application. Requires course providers to submit education program and corresponding test to advisory committee at least every two years. Allows advisory committee to approve or deny program. Specifies approval for education program expires two years from date of approval. Applies to applications submitted on or after effective date.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Issues discussed in Senate Committee on General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection:

- Current vehicle dealer certification requirements
- Specifications of course material
- Development of consensus amendments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: The Senate Committee on General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protections adopted the -2 amendment. The effect of the adoption of the -2 amendment is replacement of the original measure in its entirety.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 613 A passed out of the Senate Committee on General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection 4-0-1 and passed on the Senate floor 28-0-2.

In Oregon, vehicle dealers must apply for certification as a vehicle dealer through the Department of Transportation's Division of Driver and Motor Vehicles. Eight hours of pre-certification education is required for new dealers prior to applying for certification and dealers seeking renewal of certification must complete five hours of continuing education prior to seeking recertification.

Senate Bill 613-A reduces from five to four the number of hours of continuing education a vehicle dealer must complete prior to recertification. The measure establishes a testing requirement for new and renewed certification and requires review and approval of course materials every two year.