

HB 2871
Relating to tax compliance

HB 2871 Requires the Department of Revenue to prepare a report by February 1, 2014 on its progress in implementing the occupational licensee pilot project. The report is required to include a plan to further develop and improve the program based on the department's experience with the pilot project and requires the department to recommend methods by which the pilot project may be extended to other state agencies.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 2871 be reported out do pass.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Gomberg
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Steiner Hayward

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Department of Revenue to prepare a report on its progress in implementing the occupational licensee pilot project. Requires that the report include a plan to further develop and improve the program based on the department's experience with the pilot project. Requires the department to recommend methods by which the pilot project may be extended to other state agencies. Requires the report to be completed by February 1, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reason for review by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Legislature passed HB 3082, which created a pilot project to be implemented by the Department of Revenue that required certain occupational licensees to be in compliance with Oregon tax law before obtaining or renewing their occupational license. In Phase I of the pilot project they worked with three licensing boards: the Mortuary and Cemetery Board, the Construction Contractors Board, and the Board of Tax Practitioners. In Phase II, they worked with the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Plumbing Board, the Board of Architect Examiners, and the Department of Agriculture.