## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Rural Communities & Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass **Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/28

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals statute authorizing tax levy by county courts to support county fairground maintenance, operation, and building construction. Effective 91st day after adjournment sine die.

**MEASURE: HB 2141** 

CARRIER: Sen. Close

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

• Statute should have been repealed after passage of Measure 50

## **EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The State and Local Government Efficiency Task Force 2012 report recommended the repeal of ORS 565.330, a statute made obsolete by the passage of Ballot Measure 50 in 1997. Measure 50 replaced most tax levies with permanent tax rates; therefore, any tax levy authorized for county fairgrounds would have been consolidated in the permanent rate in the 1997 tax year.