

**REVENUE:** Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed             |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 7 - 2 - 0   |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Barker |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | Tomei, Williamson                                       |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0   |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Mike Schmidt, Counsel                                   |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 4/8, 4/15, 4/18   |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows seizure of a motor vehicle where a person is being cited or arrested for misdemeanor or felony driving while suspended (DWS) or revoked, or aggravated driving while suspended or revoked (adds serious physical injury and death causation to DWS) and has been cited or arrested for one of the same in the preceding three years. Gives jurisdictions the option to participate in a forfeiture action and requires those that do to outline what the policies they develop are for forfeiture.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- This does not change the forfeiture laws
- House Bill 2384 A would help take some of Oregon’s worst driving while suspended or revoked offenders off the street for good

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2384 A would strengthen the consequences for a crime that some offenders seem to disregard no matter how many times they violate. Losing one’s car for violation of these statutes not only should create a strong deterrence factor, but it also removes the implement necessary to commit the crime from the equation - the car.