

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Edwards, Girod, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer
Nays: 0
Exc.: Monroe
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Meeting Dates: 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows employee of law enforcement unit, under certain circumstances, to request that Department of Transportation use address of individual’s employer, as opposed to individual’s home address, on records maintained by Department.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Currently applies only to sworn officers
- Measure extends to other employees in contact with criminal offenders

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires that individuals provide their residential addresses to the Oregon Department of Transportation’s Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) when submitting vehicle records. Exemptions are provided for law enforcement personnel, corrections professionals and other eligible employees, who may instead use their employer’s address.

House Bill 2041-A extends the exception to providing a residential address to DMV to employees of a “law enforcement unit” as defined by ORS 181.610(12). That definition includes employees of the state, or of a county, city, tribal government or special district, university or common carrier railroad, who provides one of the following services: detecting crime and enforcing criminal laws or ordinances related to airport security; custody of persons convicted of, or arrested for, criminal offenses; parole officers. “Law enforcement unit” also covers employees of district attorney offices and private, nonprofit animal care agencies.