

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 4 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Edwards, Girod, Monroe, Beyer

Nays: 0

Exc.: Starr, Thomsen

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Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Specifies person does not commit offense of obstruction of vehicle windows by covering rear window of vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Existing statute is problematic for law enforcement
- Need for consistency

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 815.220 currently prohibits obstructing certain windows on motor vehicles in such a way that prevents or impairs the ability to see in or out of the vehicle. The statute applies to the front windshield, side wings (small windows that are in front of the driver and front-seat passenger windows), side windows on both sides forward of or adjacent to the driver's seat, and the rear window. House Bill 2406-A removes the rear window of a vehicle from the prohibition on window obstruction.