

**77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2013 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: SB 528 - A
CARRIER: Rep. Harker**

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact

FISCAL: Minimal Fiscal Impact, No Statement Issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9-0-0

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Conger, Davis, Gelser, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/14, 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Secretary of State, State Treasurer, judicial or legislative department to obtain copyrights or patents and sell data processing programs to states and federal government. Allows developing agency to keep part of profit to offset costs. Applies retroactively. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Treasury's development of "Bond Tracker".
- Potential for copyrighting software developed within state government.
- Benefits of working with other states.
- Potential for recouping state costs.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No Amendments.

BACKGROUND: The State Treasurer's office has developed a software program called "Bond Tracker" which other states have been interested in buying. Currently, licensing must be managed and coordinated by the Department of Administrative Service (DAS).