

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

MEASURE: HB 2871 A
CARRIER:

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact
FISCAL: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Action: Do Pass with Amendments, be printed Engrossed and be Referred to Ways and Means by Prior Reference

Vote: 5-4-0

Yeas: Bailey, Gelser, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart

Nays: Bentz, Berger, Conger, Davis

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/25; 4/29; 5/24; 5/29

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Requires the Department of Revenue to prepare a report on its progress in implementing the occupational licensee pilot project. Requires that the report include a plan to further develop and improve the program based on the department's experience with the pilot project. Requires the department to recommend methods by which the pilot project may be extended to other state agencies. Requires the report to be completed by February 1, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The pilot project implementation and results
- The nexus between tax compliance and occupational licenses

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Replaces bill

BACKGROUND: In 2009, the Legislature passed HB 3082, which created a pilot project to be implemented by the Department of Revenue that required certain occupational licensees to be in compliance with Oregon tax law before obtaining or renewing their occupational license. In Phase I of the pilot project they worked with three licensing boards: the Mortuary and Cemetery Board, the Construction Contractors Board, and the Board of Tax Practitioners. In Phase II, they worked with the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Plumbing Board, the Board of Architect Examiners, and the Department of Agriculture.