

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/28, 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows law enforcement agencies to seize (tow/impound) a vehicle and serve notice of possible forfeiture proceedings on a driver who is pulled over and cited for Driving While Suspended (DWS), when the DWS is a criminal offense. Gives agencies the ability to utilize the criminal forfeiture statute or the civil forfeiture statute. Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policy and procedures for implementation. Removes ORS 811.175 offenders while retaining offenders subject to ORS 811.182, and ORS 163.196..

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Measure targets serial offenders

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2384 A would add teeth to 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.