

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Gomberg
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whitsett

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 25 – 0 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Johnson

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Meeting Date: June 12, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs the Office of the Secretary of State to maintain the Oregon License Directory, providing information on all known state licenses, certifications, permits, and registrations for which fees are imposed on small businesses by local and state agencies and to make the directory available on the Internet to the public free of charge. State and local agencies are required to report various licensing and fee statistics to the Secretary of State and to annually review and update information reported.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Possible costs to local entities
- Usefulness and availability of tool

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: The Secretary of State makes available an online license directory (<http://licenseinfo.oregon.gov>) that provides information on all known state licenses, certifications, permits, and registrations. It also includes federal license summary information. Beginning in 2005, local governments began entering license information.