76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

REVENUE: Revenue impact statement issued **FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact

Action: Vote:

> Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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WHAT THE BILL DOES: Increases the cap on the total number of electronic commerce zones from 10 to 15. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reasons to increase the number of zone designations
- Potential impact on job creation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

BACKGROUND: The Electronic Commerce Zone designation allows qualified companies to claim an income tax credit if they operate within an enterprise zone and are engaged in e-commerce. The credit is 25 percent of investments made during the tax year, up to \$2 million. In 2002 four zones were designated. In 2005, the Legislature increased that number to ten.

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