

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

MEASURE: SB 254

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates: 02/24

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the fee on motor vehicle fuel metering devices.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- program costs
- the different devices of measurement and testing.
- Fee increase not connected to the expenditures.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The department of Agriculture operates the Motor Fuel Quality Program (MFQP) which was established in 1997. The MFQP is funded through a \$5 fee on fuel measuring devices. There are approximately 31,000 such devices licensed with ODA, generating an average of \$154,248 in operating revenue annually. The proposed fee will stay at \$5 annual license before July 2016. The schedule is proposed to increase at the following intervals.

Annual license before July 2017 at \$6

Annual license before July 2018 at \$7

Annual license before July 2019 at \$9

Annual license after July 2019 at \$10