

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

MEASURE: SB 494
CARRIER: Sen. Bates

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/03/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/24, 03/03

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits Oregon Department of Transportation to renew or replace out-of-state servicemember's driver's license without photograph.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires a photograph on a driver's license, with only two permissive exceptions. Senate Bill 494 allows a third, narrow, permissive exception to the photograph requirement: only for renewal or replacement licenses, for servicemembers stationed outside Oregon, who do not have an acceptable photograph on file with the Oregon Department of Transportation.