

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness**

**MEASURE: HB 2912 A**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Nearman**

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 03/05/15

**Action:** Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/26, 03/05

**Vote:**  
Yeas: 7 - Buehler, Fagan, Holvey, McLain, Nearman, Rayfield, Stark

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Repeals obsolete laws related to transportation and motor vehicle laws. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Value of deleting obsolete statutes
- Method for deleting obsolete administrative rules
- Requirement under federal law for commercial truck drivers to be medically qualified

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Adds provision to repeal duplicative requirement that commercial truck drivers carry medical qualification card.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2014, the Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 4133 directing the Legislative Counsel and the Department of Justice to review statutes each biennium to identify outdated, obsolete and duplicative laws. Legislative Counsel may prepare measures to repeal or amend the statutes identified, with a report accompanying each measure explaining the reason each statute is proposed to be repealed or amended. The report must be distributed to legislators and made available to the public 90 days before the start of each odd-numbered year legislative session, and entered into the legislative record accompanying each measure. If any of the measures are subsequently amended, the report must be revised to reflect the changes made.

House Bill 2912-A is one of a series of measures this session prepared by Legislative Counsel under the requirements set forth in House Bill 4133 (2014); it repeals obsolete laws relating to transportation and motor vehicle laws.