

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

Action Date: 04/15/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/15

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Girod, Monroe, Riley, Thomsen

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits counties and districts from imposing vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered to employment address when the eligible public employee or household member's residence address is not in same county as employment address. Permits Oregon Department of Transportation to provide notice of vehicle registration renewal by means other than postal address upon request of registered owner. Expands types of vehicle registration plates, detailed in ORS 805.205, that may be transferred to another vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon Department of Transportation's statutory program where law enforcement and public officials are allowed to use their work addresses on motor vehicle records for safety purposes
- Multnomah County registration fee issues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 943 allows eligible public employees, including police officers, to have their residence remain confidential when renewing or applying for vehicle registration and other licensing. Senate Bill 943 also enables police officers to avoid extra vehicle registration fees when registering their vehicles to their employment address, which is different than their residence address.