

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Transportation and Economic Development

MEASURE: SB 943
CARRIER: Rep. Lively

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

Action Date: 05/20/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/15, 05/20

Vote:

Yeas: 6 - Davis, Gorsek, Hack, Lively, McKeown, McLain

Exc: 1 - Bentz

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits counties and districts from imposing a vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered to an employment address when the registered owner's residence is not in the same county as the employment address. Permits Department of Transportation to provide notice of vehicle registration renewal by means other than postal address upon request of the registered owner. Expands the types of vehicle registration plates that may be transferred to another vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reasons public safety officers would want or need to remain anonymous
- Implementation process

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.