

**HB 2320 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Transportation Policy**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 3/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the Non-Motorized Boating Program within the Oregon State Marine Board, with funding provided by non-motorized boating permits. Requires persons using non-motorized craft on river or stream to wear life jacket. Becomes operative on January 1, 2018 and allows the Board to take necessary actions to ensure the implementation of the bill by the operative date.

Has subsequent referral to Joint Committee on Ways and Means

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 amendment adds a \$3 per foot fee on all canoes, kayaks,, stand-up paddle boards, inflatable row boats, float tubes, and other hand launched boats and use an electric motor for propulsion.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2015 the Legislative Assembly directed, via a budget note, the Oregon State Marine Board to "continue public outreach to non-motorized boaters with respect to a methodology for licensing non-motorized boats and return to the 2017 Legislative Assembly with a formal proposal and a legislative concept for implementation of the fee."