

HB 2491 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Transportation Policy

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates the offense of failure to obtain Oregon disabled person parking permit and offense of failure to surrender prior disabled person parking permit.

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:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, a person moving to Oregon is not required to replace their disabled person parking permit that was issued in another state. At least three states (Idaho, Connecticut and New Mexico) issue permanent, non-expiring disabled persons parking permits. As long as the disabled person parking permit is valid, there would be no cause for a citation and an individual could continue to use the out-of-state disabled person parking permit regardless if they qualified for an Oregon disabled person parking permit. The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division has issued approximately 405,000 disabled person parking permits. Disabled person license plates have not been issued since 1990 and would require a disabled person permit to legally park in a handicap spot.