

SB 782 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 3/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Department of Transportation to adopt rules that specify that a manufacturer's certificate of ownership or a manufacturer's bill of sale is valid evidence that a person owns a vehicle.

FISCAL:

REVENUE:

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the state entity tasked with issuing title of ownership documents for motor vehicles. The one-time fee to title a vehicle in Oregon varies by vehicle type; regular titles cost \$77, and titles for vehicles over 26,000 lbs are \$90.

Senate Bill 782 directs ODOT to adopt rules providing for issuing vehicle titles for multiple vehicles at one time upon the purchaser providing a manufacturer's bill of sale or manufacturer's certificate of ownership for the vehicles to DMV as valid evidence of ownership.