

SB 498 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires person convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicants to prove installation of required ignition interlock device prior to reinstatement of person's driving privileges.

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 Replaces measure. Requires proof of installation of ignition interlock device prior to reinstatement of driving privileges following a suspension for failing to submit proof of installation of this device following a conviction for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law governs when a person must have an ignition interlock device installed in any vehicle that the person operates. The length of time the ignition interlock device must be installed depends on the conviction. Senate Bill 498 addresses the requirement to install an ignition interlock device following suspension or revocation of a license for a first or subsequent driving while under the influence of intoxicants conviction. In these circumstances, SB 498 specifies that the Department of Transportation may not reinstate the person's driving privileges unless the person shows proof of installation of the ignition interlock device.