

HB 3157 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Transportation to regulate privately owned taxicabs, limousines and other vehicles for hire. Preempts local government from enacting or enforcing provisions regulating such vehicles.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon's cities and counties have authority to regulate taxicabs, limousines and other vehicles for hire; legislation reaffirming the policy passed in 1985. Cities and counties are allowed to restrict the number of licenses, set maximum rates and establish how rates are calculated, establish safety and insurance requirements, and establish route boundaries.

House Bill 3157 provides ODOT with exclusive authority to regulate privately owned taxicabs, limousines and other vehicles for hire.