

SB 693 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Eliminates probationary driving permits. Standardizes requirements for hardship permits. Eliminates several driving privilege suspensions. Makes conforming changes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Revenue concerns
- Impetus for SB 693
- Number of licensed drivers and suspensions in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Removes provisions repealing statutes on suspension or revocation of driving privileges for failure to comply on a traffic offense, failure to appear on a traffic offense, failure to install an ignition interlock device, failure for a youth to appear in delinquency proceeding and misrepresentation of age to possess alcohol or marijuana. Specifies that suspensions or revocations of driving privileges imposed before effective date are governed by law in effect at time of most recent suspension.

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

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

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 693 makes several changes to provisions involving driver license suspensions, permits and hardship permits. First, SB 693 eliminates probationary driving permits. Probationary driving permits are issued to people who have their licenses revoked as habitual offenders. SB 693 also standardizes the various requirements for a hardship permit. Hardship permits are issued to people with suspended licenses for a variety of reasons, such as getting to and from work. It allows someone whose license was revoked for being a habitual offender to receive a hardship permit. Next, SB 693 eliminates several types of driving privilege suspensions, such as suspensions for littering or a minor using identification to misrepresent his or her age to purchase alcohol. SB 693 also specifies that these changes are applicable to hardship permits, driving privilege suspensions or revocations issued on or after the effective date of this Act. Hardship permits, probationary permits, and driving privilege suspensions or revocations issued prior to that date are governed by the applicable laws in effect immediately before the effective date. Finally, SB 693 makes several conforming changes.