

## HB 2481 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Energy and Environment

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires gas station owner or operator to print, on any receipt that owner or operator provides to customer after customer purchases gasoline, cost to customer per gallon of gasoline of low carbon fuel standards. Requires Environmental Quality Commission to calculate cost to retail customer, per gallon of gasoline, of low carbon fuel standards that commission adopts by rule and to furnish gas stations with formula commission used for calculation and results of calculation. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*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:**

-3 Requires Department of Environmental Quality (Department) to determine average cost per gallon of low carbon fuel standard for proceeding year. Requires Department to post formula used and results no later than April 15th of each year on Department's website, or otherwise provide results to each gas station in state. Requires owner or operator of gas station to disclose to customer the cost, per gallon, of low carbon fuel standard by either posting it on gasoline pump, printing it on receipt, or otherwise displaying cost near point of payment. Establishes requirements for what cost disclosure will include.

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##### **BACKGROUND:**

According to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approximately one-third of Oregon's greenhouse gases come from the transportation sector. The 2009 Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2186 authorizing the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules to reduce the average carbon intensity of Oregon's transportation fuels by 10 percent over a 10-year period. The 2015 Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 324 allowing the Department of Environmental Quality to fully implement the Low Carbon Fuel Standard in 2016.

House Bill 2481 would require gas station owners or operators to print, on any receipt that an owner or operator provides to a customer after the customer purchases gasoline, the cost to the customer per gallon of gasoline of the low carbon fuel standard.