

HB 2922 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases the surcharge collected for issuance of Crater Lake National Park registration plates from \$10 per plate to \$15 per plate.

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is responsible for issuing and maintaining registration for motor vehicles that operate on public roads in Oregon. The base rate for vehicle registration, for the standard "tree plate," is \$43/year; new vehicles have an initial registration of four years (\$172), with each subsequent registration being \$86 for two years. Motorists have the option of several different plate designs, most of which come with an additional charge. Some of these are assessed one time, such as the \$100 fee for the Pacific Wonderland plate, while others are assessed at each registration renewal, such as the \$30 assessed for Cultural Trust plates.

The Crater Lake plate was established when the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 821 (2001), commemorating the 100th anniversary of Crater Lake National Park. Proceeds from the sale of the registration plates are transferred to the National Park Foundation for use on projects within Crater Lake National Park. Vehicle owners wishing to use the Crater Lake plate pay a one-time of \$10 per plate. House Bill 2922 increases the per-plate fee to \$15.

HOUSE VOTE: 52-4