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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Subject: SB 693 Relating to driving privileges
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 693 eliminates probationary driver permits, makes changes to the requirements to obtain a hardship permit, and repeals driver license suspensions for several criminal offenses.

The original staff measure summary and the fiscal impact statements are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure previously had a public hearing on June 6th.

The Department of Transportation anticipates a reduction in revenue of approximately \$220,723 Other Funds in the 2017-19 biennium from the elimination of probationary driver permits.

There is a minimal expenditure impact to the Department for changes to the DMV computer system, but once changes have been made workload is anticipated to decrease from having fewer suspensions.

The Judicial Department notes that this measure is expected to result in a reduction of violation, misdemeanor, and felony cases filed in circuit courts for Driving While Suspended and Driving While Revoked. This will have a minimal fiscal impact to the Judicial Department, District Attorney's and their Deputies, and Public Defense Services Commission.

Recommended Changes

The -A4 amendment expands the current exemption for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses from holding an Oregon driver license to include National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their spouses. This amendment does not change the fiscal impact.

LFO recommends adoption of the -A4 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A4 amendment to SB 693. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 693, as amended, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 693, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____