# SB 29 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

# **Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue**

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

# WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Updates Oregon's connection date to federal law regarding the tax treatment of debt forgiveness relating to bankruptcy. The connection date is updated from April 15, 1995 to December 31, 2016.

# **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

# **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Generally, Oregon's connection to federal tax law is updated in a single bill, referred to as the reconnect bill. There is such a bill every session. The policy addressed in this bill does not pertain to federal taxable income, so it is not included in the reconnect bill.