

SB 115 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits sale, dispensing or use in Oregon of aviation fuel containing lead or a lead compound after January 1, 2022. Defines "aviation fuel" to mean any liquid product used to generate motive power for an aircraft, including type of fuel known as "avgas." Directs Department of Agriculture to enforce prohibition and authorizes any necessary rulemaking. Establishes civil penalties for violation. Takes effect on 91st day after 2017 regular legislative session adjourns sine die.

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:

BACKGROUND:

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, owners and operators of more than 167,000 piston-engine aircraft operating in the United States rely on aviation gasoline (avgas) to power their aircraft.

Senate Bill 115 would prohibit the use of aviation fuel containing lead after January 1, 2022.