

HB 2149 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Carrier: Rep. Lewis

Action Date: 03/09/17
Action: Do Pass.
Vote: 7-0-1-0
Yeas: 7 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Lewis, Lively, Meek, Post
Exc: 1 - Parrish
Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies vehicle registration for former prisoners of war down to a one-time cost of \$15.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effects of measure
- Current number of Oregonians with active vehicle registration eligible to receive benefit (approximately 33)
- Continuation of benefit for surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In the state of Oregon, ordinary passenger vehicle registration currently costs \$86 every two years. House Bill 2149 allows former prisoners of war (POWs) to pay a one-time \$15 vehicle registration fee, and relieves POWs who paid the previous fee, from the obligation to renew.