

**HB 2116 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Revenue**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Department of Revenue to establish an automated method for certifying tax compliance via an Internet website fully accessible by the public not later than January 1, 2020. Requires state agencies, boards and commissions that issue occupational or professional licenses within Oregon to require licensees to, as a condition of issuance or renewal of a license, demonstrate compliance with specified tax programs. Specifies conditions that individual or corporation must meet to be considered in compliance. Incrementally implements license compliance requirements beginning January 2, 2020 to January 2, 2024. Requires Department of Revenue, before January 1, 2020, to implement a communication plan for notifying affected parties of certification requirements. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The state of Oregon doesn't have a general business license. However, many occupations and business activities require special licenses, permits or certifications from state agencies or boards. The state of Oregon offers a searchable online license directory maintained by the Office of the Secretary of State where a directory of over 1,100 licenses, permits and certifications is available.