

HB 2614 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits imposition of driving privilege suspension for failure to pay traffic-related fines. Takes effect 91 days after adjournment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current Oregon law, a court can order the suspension of an individual's driving privileges if that individual fails to pay court fines related to a driving offense. The suspension will stay in place for 20 years unless the individual presents a reinstatement notice from the court to DMV showing that the individual 1) has paid the fine in full, 2) is making payments following a court approved payment plan, 3) is enrolled in an preapprentice program, or 4) is a registered apprentice.

HB 2614 prohibits courts from imposing driving privilege suspensions based on an individual's failure to pay traffic-related court fines.