

HB 2333 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines park model recreational vehicle.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces the measure. Defines recreational vehicle and park model recreational vehicle in Vehicle Code. Allows Department of Transportation (ODOT) to provide for optional titling of park model RV. Provides process for conversion of RV to structure. Requires seller of new RV to provide buyer with written information regarding warranty. Eliminates Department of Consumer and Business Services regulation of recreational vehicle construction.

BACKGROUND:

Small homes, tiny homes, and park model RVs are some of the terms applied to structures that are permanently attached to a wheeled chassis. Until recently, park model RVs were treated by the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) as recreational vehicles. DCBS would issue a certification that served as an ownership document and that allowed ODOT to issue registration (plates and tags) documents. DCBS recently adopted a rule that changed the definition of "recreational vehicle" to exclude RVs with wood siding, pitched roofs, or bay windows which are common features of a park model RV or tiny home. Manufacturers and owners of these vehicle are no longer able to receive the RV certification from DCBS. After a brief lapse, ODOT has resumed issuing title and registration documents to those units that are no wider than 8.5 feet.