

SB 807 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows car rental companies to register a motor vehicle and receive registration plates without including primary ownership records. Requires car rental companies to submit primary ownership records of a registered vehicle within 90 days after the application is submitted.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Issues with registering vehicles that may be located in other states
- Instances of fees being determined by rule

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces original measure. Provides conditions under which Department of Transportation may issue registration plates for a vehicle to a car rental company in cases where the application does not include primary ownership record. Allows Department to charge additional fee for this service, the amount of which is to be determined by the Department by rule. Directs Department to adopt rules to carry out provisions of measure.

BACKGROUND:

Car rental services have been available in the United States since the early 1900s. Companies rent vehicles to drivers at an hourly or daily rate. In Oregon, drivers can rent from national car rental companies and smaller local businesses. Car rental companies operating in Oregon are required to register vehicles with the Oregon Department of Transportation and are subject to registration fees.

Senate Bill 807 authorizes the Department of Transportation to accept applications and issue registration plates to car rental companies without primary ownership records. The measure requires car rental companies to provide primary ownership records of a registered vehicles within 90 days after the application is submitted.