

**HB 2777 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs State Marine Board to provide optional licensing of boats as charter boats, upon request from a person, if boat carries fewer than seven passengers for hire for angling, sightseeing, or other recreational purposes. Requires that such boat licensed as charter boat be subject to the same provision, conditions, fees and other requirements as other charter boats.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 830.430) defines charter boat as a boat used to carry seven or more passengers for hire for angling, sightseeing or other recreational purposes.

House2777 would direct the State Marine Board to provide optional licensing of boats as charter boats if boat carries fewer than seven passengers for hire.