

HB 3051 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/18, 5/25, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Transportation to study development of uniform standards for speed bump height and markings. Sunsets January 2, 2023.

NOTE - this is placeholder language - please refer to "Effect of Amendment" below.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effect of committee amendment
- Ethanol blending in gasoline

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Prohibits sale of gasoline at wholesale or retail unless it contains at least 10 percent denatured fuel ethanol by volume or at least 9.2 percent anhydrous ethanol by volume.

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued on measure with the -1 amendment

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued on measure with the -1 amendment

BACKGROUND:

All gasoline sold in Oregon is required to be blended with 10 percent ethanol (referred to as "E10"). Exceptions exist for premium gasoline (with an octane rating of 81 or above), and for gasoline sold for certain non-road uses, such as aviation gasoline, or gasoline used in antique vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, power tools, and watercraft.