

SB 175 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/18, 6/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds assistant attorney generals whose duties include representing the Department of Human Services in child welfare matters to the list of eligible employees who may substitute their employer's address for their own on certain Department of Transportation vehicle or driver records.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

Senate Vote: Ayes, 23; Nays, 4--Boquist, Findley, Heard, Linthicum

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Public employees with similar responsibilities having same protections or options
- Future comprehensive fix rather than case-by-case law changes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under Oregon law, eligible public employees may request that the driver or vehicle records kept by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) use the employer's address instead of the employee's residential address. Current eligible employees include many public safety and law enforcement professionals.

Senate Bill 175 includes assistant attorney generals whose duties include representation of the Department of Human Services in child welfare matters within the definition of "eligible employee," thereby allowing the use of the Department of Justice's address on certain ODOT driver or vehicle records.