

## **HB 4158 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Rules**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/21

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies provisions of electronic device recycling program to require manufacturer's plan to include how it will use existing and willing local collection, transportation, and recycling or solid waste infrastructure. Sets total weight to be collected and directs Department of Environmental Quality to calculate manufacturers' return share and return share by weight under the electronic device recycling program for the period beginning April 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

Oregon E-Cycles is a statewide program, financed by manufacturers and administered by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), that provides recycling of computers, monitors, and televisions. Computer peripherals, including keyboards and mice, are also accepted. As of 2021, Oregon had more than 240 participating collection sites. Since the program began in 2009, more than 250 million pounds of electronic devices have been collected.

House Bill 4158 modifies provisions of electronic device recycling program and requires DEQ to calculate manufacturers' return share and return share by weight under the program for the period beginning April 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022.