

**HB 2790 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Transportation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the Department of Transportation to provide two days' notice to vehicle dealers and dismantlers prior to inspecting records, except in cases where Department is conducting the inspection in response to a complaint.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation is the state agency charged with titling and registering motor vehicles. Many vehicle dealers in Oregon are authorized to act as agents of DMV, which allows them to work with customers to title and register a newly purchased motor vehicle. The dealer assists the customer in filling out DMV forms, collects the required fees, and files both with DMV following the transaction. DMV also maintains regulatory authority over vehicle dealers and vehicle dismantlers, and conducts the Oregon Dealer Advisory Committee (ODAC) to solicit input from dealers on the administration of laws regulating vehicle dealers.