

HB 3080 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules to allow vehicle dealers that sold more than 100 vehicles in the previous calendar year to electronically transmit certain documents related to vehicle sales. Specifies that vehicle dealer records may be maintained electronically. Specifies circumstances and procedure through which Department may issue vehicle title to vehicle dealer acquiring the vehicle through paying the balance of an outstanding loan.

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 conducts the Oregon Dealer Advisory Committee (ODAC) to solicit input from dealers on the administration of laws regulating vehicle dealers.