

SB 785 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that a person may park a vehicle in any parking space regulated by an out-of-service meter operated by a city unless notice otherwise prohibiting parking is posted. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Examples when measure would apply
- Amendment addresses when parking prohibited subsequent to vehicle having parked in space
- Minimize consumer uncertainty where out-of-service meters are common place

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Provides that a person may park a vehicle in a parking space regulated by an out-of-service meter operated by any public body as defined by ORS 174.109. States that a person may not be cited for a vehicle that is lawfully parked in a space when parking in the space becomes prohibited.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 785 would allow a person to park a vehicle in any parking space regulated by an out-of-service meter: (a) If the space is one in which the vehicle would otherwise be allowed to park; (b) For the maximum amount of time that would otherwise be allowed for the space; and (c) Without payment of the parking fee that would otherwise be charged for the space for that amount of time unless a notice prohibiting parking in the space is clearly posted at the space and where payment of the fee would be required if the meter were in service.