

HB 3374 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Replaces statutory references to "vehicle accident" and "vehicle collision" with term "vehicle crash."

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Stipulates that provisions of measure are not intended to affect the rights or obligations of insurers, applicants for insurance, or insurance policyholders that were in effect on measure's effective date.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon statute commonly uses the terms "vehicle accident" or "vehicle collision" in reference to traffic incidents involving vehicles. Traffic safety measures such as driver training, road design, and others, are intended to reduce crashes and protect both drivers and pedestrians. The Vision Zero approach to traffic safety is intended to move away from the notion that traffic deaths are inevitable, and to take a more systematic approach to reducing fatal accidents.

House Bill 3374 replaces instances of the terms "vehicle accident" and "vehicle collision" throughout statute with the term "vehicle crash."