

HB 2819 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes vehicle dealer to issue temporary registration permits for motor vehicles that do not have proof of compliance with pollution control equipment requirements at the time of sale. Requires dealer to provide purchaser with written notice that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will not issue stickers, registration, or plates unless proof of compliance is provided before the expiration of the temporary registration permit. Eliminates “light vehicle trip permit” and “recreational vehicle trip permit” issued by ODOT. Authorizes ODOT to issue trip permit for 10 consecutive days to: a camper, trailer, motor home, or light vehicle (combined weight or loaded weight of less than 10,001 pounds), that is not registered to operate in Oregon. Prohibits ODOT from issuing more than three trip permits per 12-month period.

- *REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*
- *FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under existing law, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is prohibited from issuing a registration to a vehicle unless certain requirements are met, including proof of compliance with pollution control requirements for certain motor vehicles.

House Bill 2819 would permit vehicle dealers to issue a temporary registration permit for a motor vehicle that does not have proof of compliance with pollution control equipment requirements at the time of sale.

A trip permit allows an individual to temporarily use an unregistered vehicle on Oregon roads. Under current law, a “light vehicle trip permit” can be issued for a period of 21 days for a vehicle with a combined weight or loaded weight of less than 10,001 pounds. ODOT is only authorized to issue two “light vehicle trip permits” for the same vehicle in a 12-month period. A “recreational vehicle trip permit” allows the use of campers, travel trailer, or motor home for a period of 10 consecutive days per 12-month period.

House Bill 2819 would eliminate the “light vehicle trip permit” and the “recreational vehicle trip permit” and authorize ODOT to instead issue a trip permit for 10 consecutive days to: a camper, trailer, motor home, or light vehicle and authorizes ODOT to issue no more than three trip permits in a 12-month period.