

SB 1202 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure creates the Oregon Rail and Transit Department and State Rail and Transit Board. It transfers certain duties and functions from the Oregon Department of Transportation to the new Department. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Fiscal impact: (info)

Revenue impact: (info)

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) maintains a number of different divisions to regulate issues such as drivers and motor vehicles, commercial vehicle transportation, and public transportation, among others. The agency has undergone restructuring of its regulatory framework and structure over the years; for example, in the past, ODOT operated with separate divisions for rail transportation and for public transit; today, the two are combined under the Public Transportation Division, with rail being a section within that division.