MEASURE NUMBER:SB 109STATUS: OriginalSUBJECT:Repeals the Sellers of Travel program and transfers the fund balance to the General FundGOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:Department of Consumer and Business ServicesPREPARED BY:Robin LaMonteREVIEWED BY:Susie JordanDATE:February 9, 2009

| EXPENDITURES:                                | <u>2009-2011</u> | <u>2011-2013</u> |
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| See Comments                                 | <u>2009-2011</u> | <u>2011-2013</u> |
| <b>REVENUES:</b><br>Transfer to General Fund | \$<br>65,000     | \$               |

## **EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2010

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET:** This bill is not anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**ANALYSIS:** SB 109 eliminates the Sellers of Travel program in the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). DCBS reports that there was only one certified firm in the program, and that firm surrendered its certification in May 2008, so there is no fiscal impact to DCBS from eliminating the program.

DCBS also notes that the Department of Justice has enforcement authority over unlawful trade practices, and there are no substantial consumer protections provided through DCBS.

DCBS has approximately \$65,000 in the Sellers of Travel fund. This balance would be transferred to the General Fund.