## 76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2011 Regular Session PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: HB 2071 CARRIER:

Action:

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued FISCAL: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE BILL DOES: Grants rule making authority to the Department of Revenue to require paid tax preparers and corporations to file electronic returns if they are required to do so for their federal returns. Allows the department to establish exceptions to these rules. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** 

## **EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

**BACKGROUND:** The number of personal income tax returns that have been filed electronically has increased from 164,132 in 1998 to 1,137,757 in 2008. The share of returns filed electronically has grown from 10 percent to 63 percent over this time period.

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