## 76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: HB 3261 CARRIER:

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, no statement issued FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement issued

Preliminary

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/4

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Provides for issuance of tax warrants to the county without Department of Revenue direction to county sheriff to seize and sell taxpayer's real and personal property. Provides separate authority for department to order county sheriff to seize and sell taxpayer's real and personal property. Requires that department notice and demand for payment be sent to taxpayer at least 30 days prior to issuance of warrant. Requires department to include in notice accounting of payments by taxpayer and information about consequences of noncompliance. Applies to warrants issued by department on or after January 1, 2012.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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## **EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:**

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, the Department of Revenue may issue a warrant directing the sheriff in a county to collect real and personal property to pay for unpaid individual income, corporate excise, corporate income, and tobacco taxes. This measure would allow the Department of Revenue to issue a warrant directly to a county before issuing a warranty through the sheriff. If payment is still not received, the measure allows the department to issue a warrant through the county sheriff to collect property.

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