

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Girod, Monroe, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Edwards
Prepared By:	Patrick Brennan, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits person to satisfy requirement to verify proof of insurance through electronic proof of insurance. Provides exemption to offense of failure to carry proof of compliance with financial responsibility requirements for motor vehicle operators when police officer verifies compliance through the Law Enforcement Data System. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Prevalence of electronic verification of other types of documents
- Use of Law Enforcement Data System allows confirmation that insurance has not lapsed

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 806.010 requires all drivers to insure their vehicle. Minimum insurance requirements include: bodily injury and property damage liability; personal injury protection; and uninsured motorist. Vehicle owners must certify that they have insurance when a vehicle is registered and each time the registration is renewed. In addition, driving without liability insurance is punishable by fine, suspension of driving privileges and towing of the operated vehicle.

Compliance with the liability insurance requirement is typically accomplished by providing an insurance card. House Bill 2107-A permits drivers to provide proof of liability insurance through electronic means. The measure also allows verification of liability insurance by a police officer using the Law Enforcement Data System.