Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee On Revenue

Fiscal:	May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued	Sub. Referrals:	Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Revenue:	May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued		

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes permanent pilot project that requires certain licensees to demonstrate and maintain tax compliance as a condition of the issuance or renewal of the license. Directs the Department of Revenue to establish an automated method for certifying tax compliance via a website. Provides for a phase-in of the system certifying tax compliance for licensees. Requires that state agencies, boards, or commissions with 5,000 or fewer licensees must certify that licensees comply by January 2, 2016. Expands the requirement for this certification to agencies, boards, or commissions with 25,000 or fewer licensees by January 2, 2017 and to all agencies, boards and commissions by January 2, 2018. Expands the compliance requirement from applying to only ORS chapter 316 initially to ORS chapter 317 by 2019 and to the provisions of ORS 323.005 to 323.482 and ORS 323.500 to 323.645 by January 2, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute provides for a pilot program by which agencies who issue occupational licenses may require tax compliance in order to receive the license. The Department of Revenue is required to certify tax compliance of individuals for agencies that request this information prior to issuing an occupational license.