

SB 1565 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Department of Transportation, the Department of Administrative Services, and the Department of Justice to designate a statewide electronic procurement system and write rules for implementation; creates two pilot programs - one to test “reverse auctions” and one to test a 30% weighting requirement for price in procurements; and requires regular reporting on the progress of the pilots and the new e-procurement system to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Information Technology.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Merits of the bill

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes provisions that require the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Justice to designate an e-procurement vendor and write rules implementing an e-procurement system statewide.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Administrative Services is exploring options for cost-savings in procurements. These pilots will provide needed data on potential improvements.