

SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows Department of Aviation (ODA) to assess civil penalty up to \$2,500 for violation of landing rules. Dedicates penalties recovered to administration of landing rules.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) promotes, develops, and improves Oregon's aviation system. Current statute allows ODA and other public officials in charge of state-owned land to propose rules designating landing places for aircraft. Those rules must be approved by the State Aviation Board. Current statute does not establish a penalty for violation of landing rules approved by the State Aviation Board.

The measure allows ODA to assess a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for each violation of the landing rules and dedicates penalties to the administration of the landing rules.