

HB 2347 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Clarifies that newspaper or mail delivery driver must be on delivery route before exception to seatbelt requirement applies.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current Oregon law requires that seatbelts must be worn while a vehicle is driven on a public road. However, certain exceptions exist, including one for individuals delivering newspapers or mail as part of their regular work.

HB 2347 clarifies that the exception to the seatbelt requirement for mail or newspaper delivery drivers only applies when that driver is actually on his or her route.