

HB 3337 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that police officers may not conduct or participate in efforts to determine whether an individual has paid a charge imposed by a mass transit district.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 276.320, Mass Transit Districts are allowed to assess charges and fees on individuals who use the service provided by the districts. In addition, Mass Transit Districts are able to commission police officers for the enforcement of district ordinances. Mass Transit Districts in Oregon include TriMet, Cherriots, and Lane Transit District.

HB 3337 prohibits a police officer from conducting or participating in any efforts to determine whether an individual has paid a charge, fee, or toll imposed by a mass transit district.