

HB 2682 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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Meeting Dates: 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Construction Contracting Board to inspect at least once every two years logs, records, and construction vehicles of business that leases construction vehicles in Oregon. Requires Board to assign passing or failing grade based on inspection. Requires Board to charge inspection costs to construction vehicle lessor. Requires Board, through rule, to require construction vehicle lessors to maintain vehicles in condition for safe and reliable operation, create and maintain logs and records, and provide or offer training (or manuals for lessee to offer training) for operating the vehicle safely and reliable.

Requires public contracting agency, in determining if bidder is responsible, to check Board's assessment given to bidder or person that will lease or provide construction vehicle to be used in connection with the public improvement project. Requires public contracting agency to require bidder with failing grade to obtain construction vehicles from person who had passing grade or to determine the bidder is not responsible.

Becomes operative January 1, 2022. Applies to contracts advertised and lease agreements entered on or after the operative date. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Shifts responsibility for leased construction vehicle safety program from Construction Contractors Board to the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

BACKGROUND: