

SB 175 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Manning Jr

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

Action Date: 03/23/21

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-3-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski

Nays: 3 - Heard, Linthicum, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/25, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds assistant attorney generals whose duties include representing the Department of Human Services in child welfare matters to the list of eligible employees who may substitute their employer's address for their own on certain Department of Transportation vehicle or driver records.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Examples of duties of assistant attorney generals who represent Department of Human Services in child welfare matters
- Other government employees who are eligible for address substitution
- Examples of threats made to employees based on employment duties

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under Oregon law, eligible public employees may request that driver or vehicle records kept by the Department of Transportation use the employer's address instead of the employee's residential address. Current eligible employees include many public safety and law enforcement professionals.

Senate Bill 175 includes assistant attorney generals whose duties include representation of the Department of Human Services in child welfare matters within the definition of "eligible employee," thereby allowing the use of the Department of Justice's address on certain Department of Transportation driver or vehicle records.