

**HB 2787 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Transportation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Transportation to notify vehicle dealers when the Department discovers that documents or fees submitted by the dealer as part of the registration or titling process for a vehicle are missing or incomplete. Directs the Department to take certain actions to allow the dealer in question to rectify missing documentation, information, or fees. Requires Department to conduct study to assess delays in processing documents and fees submitted by vehicle dealers and to report results and recommendations to Oregon Dealer Advisory Committee no later than September 15, 2025. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation is the state agency charged with titling and registering motor vehicles. Many vehicle dealers in Oregon are authorized to act as agents of DMV, which allows them to work with customers to title and register a newly purchased motor vehicle. The dealer assists the customer in filling out DMV forms, collects the required fees, and files both with DMV following the transaction. DMV also maintains regulatory authority over vehicle dealers, and conducts the Oregon Dealer Advisory Committee (ODAC) to solicit input from dealers on the administration of laws regulating vehicle dealers.