

HB 3323 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes drivers aged 18 or younger with no prior traffic violations to complete a driver improvement course as an alternative to being convicted of a Class D or specific fine traffic violation. Requires the Department of Transportation to approve courses, set curriculum standards, and maintain a list of providers. Mandates that courts dismiss citations upon proof of course completion. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires individuals cited for traffic violations to resolve their cases through the court system. House Bill 3323 offers first-time offenders aged 18 or younger an alternative to avoid a conviction for the violation by allowing them to complete a driver improvement course approved by the Department of Transportation.