HB 2922 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure adds an employee of the State Parks and Recreation Department to the list of eligible public employees who may request that any driver or vehicle record kept by the Department of Transportation contain the address of the public agency employing the eligible employee instead of the eligible employee's residence address.

Fiscal impact: Has minimal fiscal impact Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Protecting park rangers
- Amendment to narrow language

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment changes eligible employee to one whose job classification is a park manager or a park ranger.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires that individuals provide their residential addresses to the Oregon Department of Transportation's Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division when submitting vehicle records. Exemptions are provided for law enforcement personnel, corrections professionals, and other eligible employees, who may instead use their employer's address. Recent additions the list of eligible employees include:

- employees of the Department of Justice who staff the hate crimes hotline (2023).
- an assistant attorney general whose duties include the representation of the Department of Human Services in child welfare matters (2021).
- An employee of a county juvenile department whose duties include personal contact with persons committed to the county juvenile department (2019).
- A civil code enforcement officer charged with enforcing laws or ordinances relating to land use, zoning, use of rights-of-way, solid waste, hazardous waste, sewage treatment, and disposal or the state building code (2015).
- An employee whose duties include personal contact with criminal offenders and who is employed by a law enforcement unit (2013).