

SB 416 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

Prepared By: Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst

Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to provide for optional mobile driver licenses, driver permits, and identification cards. It authorizes the Department to contract with private entities to provide the mobile credentials and to establish fees.

Fiscal impact: (info)

Revenue impact: (info)

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the state agency responsible for regulating the ownership and operation of motor vehicles in the state. It issues both passenger vehicle driver licenses and commercial driver licenses, as well as driving permits and identification cards to qualifying applicants.

Senate Bill 416 directs ODOT to provide directly, or to contract with a third party to provide, licenses, permits, and identification cards in electronic format, capable of being carried and displayed by an individual's electronic device. It authorizes the Department to charge an additional fee for issuing the mobile driver license, and specifies that the electronic version is subject to suspension, revocation or termination the same as a standard license or permit. Commercial licenses and permits are not included in the provisions of the measure.