

HB 2706 -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

House Bill 2706 directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to provide, at minimum, two days' notice to vehicle dealers and dismantlers before inspecting records, except in cases where the Department is responding to a complaint.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effect of proposed amendments
- Reason for the change in duration of certificate

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-4 The amendment replaces the original measure It increases the period for which a vehicle dismantler certificate is valid from one year to two years, and likewise increases the fee for issuance or renewal of such certificate from \$500 to \$1,000. The amendment applies to any dismantler certificate issued or renewed on or after the measure's effective date.

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact on measure w/the -4 amendment

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact on measure w/the -4 amendment

BACKGROUND:

Vehicle dismantlers are individuals or companies that participate in the business of acquiring, dismantling or destroying end-of-life vehicles in order to harvest parts for resale. In Oregon, the entity responsible for oversight and regulation of dismantlers is the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Oregon Department of Transportation, which certifies vehicle dismantlers to legally operate in Oregon; the cost of an annual certificate is \$500.

House Bill 2706, with the -1 amendment, doubles the fee for issuance or renewal of a vehicle dismantler certificate from \$500 to \$1,000. The measure also doubles the length of time for which the certificate is valid, from one year to two years.