

SB 792 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows the Oregon Department of Aviation to establish certain fees by rule to adjust the fee to inflation based on the Consumer Price Index.

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact statement issued on original measure

REVENUE: "Revenue Lite" issued on original measure

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Allows easier adjustment for inflationary factors
- Some fees are relative to size of airport
- Suggestion of setting base fee in statute
- Whether public should pay the bill for airport costs

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon statute authorizes the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODAV) to assess fees for a number of purposes, including: application for approval of an airport site (ORS 836.085); licensing fees for airports (ORS 836.105); aircraft registration fees (RS 837.045) and renewal (RS 837.060); request for duplicate certificate of aircraft registration (ORS 837.055); aircraft title fees (ORS 837.070); and aircraft dealer license fees (ORS 837.075). Senate Bill 792 authorizes ODAV to set these fee schedules by rule, so as to allow the Department to adjust them periodically to keep pace with inflation.