

HB 2522 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the use of headlights when the windshield wipers are in operation. It also directs the Department of Transportation to conduct an outreach program to educate drivers and the general public about the amendments to ORS 811.515 by this 2025 Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law requires that any lighting equipment a vehicle is required to be equipped with must be displayed when the vehicle is upon a highway within this state at any time limited visibility conditions exist.

House Bill 2522 A amends these requirements to apply at any time the windshield wipers of the vehicle are in operation, unless the windshield wipers are being operated solely for the purpose of cleaning the windshield.