

SB 159 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 02/18/25

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and request referral to Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs.

Vote: 5-0-1-0

Yeas: 5 - Broadman, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski, Thatcher

Exc: 1 - Gelser Blouin

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands eligibility for veterans' recognition registration plates to include motorcycles and mopeds. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue veterans' plates to qualifying motorcycle and moped owners.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law authorizes the Oregon Department of Transportation issues veterans' recognition registration plates to qualified vehicle owners. Current law does not include motorcycles and mopeds among the vehicles for which these plates may be issued. House Bill 159 removes this restriction, allowing motorcycle and moped owners who meet the qualifications to obtain veterans' plates.