

HB 2522 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Edwards

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/07/25

Action: Do pass and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

Vote: 7-0-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Chaichi, Chotzen, Kropf, Lewis, Mannix, Tran, Wallan

Exc: 1 - Andersen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/4, 4/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the use of headlights when the windshield wipers are in operation or there is fog.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Seniors and individuals with low-tech cars without automatic sensors
- Accidents on roads with poor visibility
- Provisions of measure
- Current state of the law

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 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 and at any time there is fog.