

HB 2706 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gorsek

Joint Committee On Transportation

Action Date: 04/28/25

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 5 - Gorsek, Meek, Pham, Starr, Weber

House Vote

Yeas: 4 - Gamba, Helfrich, McLain, Nathanson

Exc: 3 - Boshart Davis, Evans, Mannix

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/31, 4/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure 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 a certificate from \$500 to \$1,000. The changes apply to any dismantler certificate issued or renewed on or after the measure's effective date.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No 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 A 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.