

SB 1565 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure increases snowmobile registration and registration renewal fees from \$10 to \$30.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue impact: Revenue impact issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- 2025 transportation bills
- DMV transaction fees
- When this issue became known

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Snowmobiles are defined in Oregon statute as self-propelled vehicles capable of traveling over snow and ice, which are propelled by an endless belt tread and/or cleats, and which are steered at least partly by skis or sled-type runners. These vehicles must be titled and registered in the State of Oregon; most other statutory provisions covering snowmobiles can be found in ORS chapter 821.

The Oregon Department of Transportation includes a map of Sno-Parks in the state, with snowmobiling activities available at or near each of them; the Sno-Park program helps provide parking at winter recreation locations.

Current registration and registration renewal fees for snowmobiles in Oregon are \$10. Registration lasts for two years. Senate Bill 1565 would increase those fees to \$30, while 60-day out-of-state permits would remain \$7.