

## **SB 693 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 04/12/17

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Dembrow, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Eliminates probationary driving permits. Standardizes requirements for hardship permits. Eliminates several driving privilege suspensions. Makes conforming amendments.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Revenue concerns
- Impetus for SB 693
- Number of licensed drivers and suspensions in Oregon

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Removes from measure provisions repealing statutes on suspension or revocation of driving privileges for failure to comply on a traffic offense, failure to appear on a traffic offense, failure to install an ignition interlock device, failure for a youth to appear in delinquency proceeding and misrepresentation of age to possess alcohol or marijuana. Specifies that suspensions or revocations of driving privileges imposed before effective date are governed by law in effect at time of most recent suspension.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 693-A makes several changes to provisions involving driver license suspensions, permits and hardship permits. First, SB 693-A eliminates probationary driving permits. Probationary driving permits are issued to people who have their licenses revoked as habitual offenders. SB 693-A also standardizes the various requirements for a hardship permit. Hardship permits are issued to people with suspended licenses for a variety of reasons, such as getting to and from work. Next, SB 693-A eliminates several types of driving privilege suspensions, such as suspensions for littering. SB 693-A also specifies that these changes are applicable to hardship permits, driving privilege suspensions or revocations issued on or after the effective date of this Act. Hardship permits, probationary permits, and driving privilege suspensions or revocations issued prior to that date are governed by the applicable laws in effect at the time of the most recent suspension. Finally, SB 693-A makes several conforming amendments.