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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 803.420 and 803.435.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

SECTION 2. (1) In addition to the privileges described under ORS 822.210, the holder of a current, valid towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 may use a tow vehicle to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210 if:

(a) The tow vehicle is used primarily for the purposes described in ORS 822.210 in a manner specified by the department by rule;

(b) The tow vehicle has a combined weight of 26,001 pounds or more;

(c) The holder of the towing business certificate has submitted a declaration of weight under ORS 803.435 and has registered the tow vehicle under ORS 803.420 (10); and

(d) The holder of the towing business certificate operates in accordance with the provisions of ORS chapter 825.

(2) A tow vehicle that is used to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210 is subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 3. ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code, the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415. The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters registered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237, under ORS 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of vehicles are as follows:

(1) Vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, \$43 for each year of the registration period.

- (2) Mopeds, \$24 for each year of the registration period.
- (3) Motorcycles, \$24 for each year of the registration period.
- (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.
- (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.
- (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.
- (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power, as follows:
 - (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this subsection is \$43 for each year of the registration period.
 - (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$43. This paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.
 - (c) The registration fees for the following electric or hybrid vehicles are the same as for comparable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:
 - (A) Motor homes.
 - (B) Commercial buses.
 - (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
 - (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.
- (10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013, **tow vehicles used to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210**, and commercial buses, as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the declaration of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:

Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	\$ 55
8,001 to 10,000	344
10,001 to 12,000	391
12,001 to 14,000	438
14,001 to 16,000	485
16,001 to 18,000	532
18,001 to 20,000	593
20,001 to 22,000	640
22,001 to 24,000	703
24,001 to 26,000	764
26,001 to 28,000	375
28,001 to 30,000	391
30,001 to 32,000	422
32,001 to 34,000	438
34,001 to 36,000	468
36,001 to 38,000	485
38,001 to 40,000	515
40,001 to 42,000	532
42,001 to 44,000	562
44,001 to 46,000	578
46,001 to 48,000	593
48,001 to 50,000	625
50,001 to 52,000	656
52,001 to 54,000	672
54,001 to 56,000	686

56,001	to	58,000	717
58,001	to	60,000	750
60,001	to	62,000	780
62,001	to	64,000	811
64,001	to	66,000	827
66,001	to	68,000	857
68,001	to	70,000	874
70,001	to	72,000	904
72,001	to	74,000	921
74,001	to	76,000	951
76,001	to	78,000	967
78,001	to	80,000	998
80,001	to	82,000	1,014
82,001	to	84,000	1,045
84,001	to	86,000	1,061
86,001	to	88,000	1,092
88,001	to	90,000	1,108
90,001	to	92,000	1,139
92,001	to	94,000	1,155
94,001	to	96,000	1,185
96,001	to	98,000	1,202
98,001	to	100,000	1,218
100,001	to	102,000	1,249
102,001	to	104,000	1,265
104,001	to	105,500	1,295

(11)(a) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are described in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined in ORS 825.017 (14), as provided in the following chart:

Weight in Pounds		Fee
8,001	to 10,000	\$ 50
10,001	to 12,000	60
12,001	to 14,000	65
14,001	to 16,000	75
16,001	to 18,000	80
18,001	to 20,000	90
20,001	to 22,000	95
22,001	to 24,000	105
24,001	to 26,000	110
26,001	to 28,000	120
28,001	to 30,000	125
30,001	to 32,000	135
32,001	to 34,000	140
34,001	to 36,000	150
36,001	to 38,000	155
38,001	to 40,000	165
40,001	to 42,000	170
42,001	to 44,000	180
44,001	to 46,000	185

46,001	to	48,000	190
48,001	to	50,000	200
50,001	to	52,000	210
52,001	to	54,000	215
54,001	to	56,000	220
56,001	to	58,000	230
58,001	to	60,000	240
60,001	to	62,000	250
62,001	to	64,000	260
64,001	to	66,000	265
66,001	to	68,000	275
68,001	to	70,000	280
70,001	to	72,000	290
72,001	to	74,000	295
74,001	to	76,000	305
76,001	to	78,000	310
78,001	to	80,000	320
80,001	to	82,000	325
82,001	to	84,000	335
84,001	to	86,000	340
86,001	to	88,000	350
88,001	to	90,000	355
90,001	to	92,000	365
92,001	to	94,000	370
94,001	to	96,000	380
96,001	to	98,000	385
98,001	to	100,000	390
100,001	to	102,000	400
102,001	to	104,000	405
104,001	to	105,500	415

(b) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are certified under ORS 822.205, **unless the motor vehicle is registered under subsection (10) of this section** or that are used exclusively to transport manufactured structures, as provided in the following chart:

Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,001 to 10,000	\$ 102
10,001 to 12,000	122
12,001 to 14,000	132
14,001 to 16,000	153
16,001 to 18,000	163
18,001 to 20,000	183
20,001 to 22,000	193
22,001 to 24,000	214
24,001 to 26,000	224
26,001 to 28,000	244
28,001 to 30,000	255
30,001 to 32,000	275
32,001 to 34,000	285
34,001 to 36,000	306

36,001	to	38,000	316
38,001	to	40,000	336
40,001	to	42,000	346
42,001	to	44,000	367
44,001	to	46,000	377
46,001	to	48,000	387
48,001	to	50,000	407
50,001	to	52,000	428
52,001	to	54,000	438
54,001	to	56,000	448
56,001	to	58,000	468
58,001	to	60,000	489
60,001	to	62,000	509
62,001	to	64,000	530
64,001	to	66,000	540
66,001	to	68,000	560
68,001	to	70,000	570
70,001	to	72,000	591
72,001	to	74,000	601
74,001	to	76,000	621
76,001	to	78,000	631
78,001	to	80,000	652
80,001	to	82,000	662
82,001	to	84,000	682
84,001	to	86,000	692
86,001	to	88,000	713
88,001	to	90,000	723
90,001	to	92,000	743
92,001	to	94,000	754
94,001	to	96,000	774
96,001	to	98,000	784
98,001	to	100,000	794
100,001	to	102,000	815
102,001	to	104,000	825
104,001	to	105,500	845

(c) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection must certify at the time of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS 822.210, **unless the motor vehicle is registered under subsection (10) of this section, or as described in ORS 825.015 or 825.017 (14)**. Registration of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certification under this paragraph.

(12) Trailers registered under permanent registration, \$10.

(13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

(a) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, \$54.

(b) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicle is in excess of 3,000 pounds, \$75.

(14) Trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made of an elastic material and that are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent registration, \$27.

(15) Trailers registered as part of a fleet under an agreement reached pursuant to ORS 802.500, the same as the fee for vehicles of the same type registered under other provisions of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

(16) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:

(a) For travel trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$81.

(b) For travel trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, \$81 plus \$6.75 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.

(c) For motor homes that are 6 to 14 feet in length, \$54.

(d) For motor homes over 14 feet in length, \$126 plus \$7.50 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.

(17) Special use trailers as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:

(a) For lengths 6 to 10 feet, \$54.

(b) For special use trailers over 10 feet in length, \$54 plus \$3 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.

(18) Fees for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or proportioned fleet registration under ORS 826.011, are as provided for vehicles of the same type under this section except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under the agreement established under ORS 826.007.

(19) For any vehicle that is registered under a quarterly registration period, a minimum of \$15 for each quarter registered plus an additional fee of \$1.

(20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

(a) A \$2 service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet.

(b) A \$1 service charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal.

(21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

(22) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the declaration of weight submitted under ORS 803.435:

Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	\$ 35
8,001 to 10,000	46
10,001 to 12,000	53
12,001 to 14,000	68
14,001 to 16,000	76
16,001 to 18,000	91
18,001 to 20,000	99
20,001 to 22,000	114
22,001 to 24,000	121
24,001 to 26,000	137
26,001 to 28,000	144
28,001 to 30,000	159
30,001 to 32,000	167
32,001 to 34,000	182
34,001 to 36,000	190
36,001 to 38,000	205
38,001 to 40,000	213
40,001 to 42,000	228
42,001 to 44,000	235

44,001 to	46,000	251
46,001 to	48,000	258
48,001 to	50,000	273
50,001 to	52,000	281
52,001 to	54,000	288
54,001 to	56,000	304
56,001 to	58,000	319
58,001 to	60,000	326
60,001 to	62,000	334
62,001 to	64,000	349
64,001 to	66,000	364
66,001 to	68,000	372
68,001 to	70,000	380
70,001 to	72,000	395
72,001 to	74,000	402
74,001 to	76,000	418
76,001 to	78,000	425
78,001 to	80,000	440
80,001 to	82,000	448
82,001 to	84,000	463
84,001 to	86,000	471
86,001 to	88,000	486
88,001 to	90,000	493
90,001 to	92,000	509
92,001 to	94,000	516
94,001 to	96,000	531
96,001 to	98,000	539
98,001 to	100,000	554
100,001 to	102,000	562
102,001 to	104,000	577
104,001 to	105,500	585

(23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

(24) The registration fee for a low-speed vehicle is \$43, for each year of the registration period.

(25) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, that elects to initially register a vehicle for an annual or biennial registration period shall pay a fee of \$1 in addition to the vehicle registration fee provided under this section.

(26) Racing activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.035, \$81.

(27) Medium-speed electric vehicles, \$43 for each year of the registration period.

SECTION 4. ORS 803.435 is amended to read:

803.435. A declaration of weight required for purposes of complying with ORS 803.440 and for purposes of determining vehicle registration fees under ORS 803.420 shall contain the following:

(1) For vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430, the declaration shall contain the registration weight.

(2) For buses, the declaration shall contain the unloaded weight of the vehicle plus the unloaded weight of any bus trailer to be used in combination with the vehicle. The declaration shall also indicate the number of persons, including the driver, to be carried in the vehicle, plus the number of persons to be carried on any bus trailer to be used in combination with the vehicle. For purposes of determining the fee for registration of the vehicle under ORS 803.420, the Department of Transportation shall determine the weight of the vehicle by adding the unloaded weight of the vehicle, plus the unloaded weight of any bus trailer to be used in combination with the vehicle, to a weight

determined by multiplying the maximum seating capacity of the vehicle plus the maximum seating capacity of any bus trailer to be used in combination with the vehicle, including the driver's seat but excluding emergency seats, times 170 pounds, if the vehicle has a separate compartment for transporting baggage or express, or 150 pounds, if the vehicle has no separate compartment for transporting baggage or express. If the vehicle has a seating capacity that is not arranged for separate or individual seating, 18 lineal inches shall be deemed the equivalent of a passenger seat.

(3) For fixed load vehicles, the declaration shall contain the weight of the vehicle including the cab, chassis, frame and all appurtenances necessary for making the vehicle self-propelled including front bumpers, fenders, windshield, tire carrier and spare wheel, and including the fixed or permanent load of the vehicle but excluding the spare tire.

(4) For tow vehicles that are used to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210, the declaration shall contain the combined weight at which the vehicle will be used to transport property for hire.

[4] (5) For all vehicles not otherwise provided for by this section and for which a declaration is prepared or required, the declaration shall contain the registration weight of the vehicle.

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