

House Bill 3534

Sponsored by Representative HANNA

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to establish Invest in the Future registration plate program for issuance of special registration plate.

Imposes surcharge. Directs that moneys from surcharge on registration plate be transferred to Common School Fund.

Repeals limitation on number of special registration plates that department may issue at one time.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Invest in the Future registration plate program; creating new provisions; amending
3 section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009; repealing ORS 805.202; and declaring an emergency.

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

INVEST IN THE FUTURE REGISTRATION PLATE PROGRAM

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8 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon**
9 **Vehicle Code.**

10 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish an Invest in the Future**
11 **registration plate program to issue special registration plates called "Invest in the Future**
12 **registration plates" upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under ORS 803.420**
13 **(1) to observe the importance of education to Oregon. In addition, the department may adopt**
14 **rules for the issuance of Invest in the Future registration plates for vehicles not registered**
15 **under ORS 803.420 (1).**

16 **(2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each Invest in the Future regis-**
17 **tration plate issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a sur-**
18 **charge of \$50, payable when the plates are issued and upon each subsequent renewal of**
19 **registration of a vehicle bearing the plate. The department shall distribute the surcharge as**
20 **provided in section 3 of this 2013 Act.**

21 **(3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Invest in the Future registration plates may be trans-**
22 **ferred from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates**
23 **are not too old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible to be useful for purposes**
24 **of identification.**

FUNDING FOR COMMON SCHOOL FUND

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28 **SECTION 3. Moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2 of this 2013 Act shall be**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 deposited with the State Treasury in the Common School Fund after deduction of the costs
2 of administering the Invest in the Future registration plate program, including but not lim-
3 ited to the costs of collecting the Invest in the Future registration plate surcharge and
4 transferring Invest in the Future registration plates that are above the normal costs of is-
5 suing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of
6 the Department of Transportation.

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8 **START-UP COSTS**

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10 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding ORS 184.642, the Department of Transportation may pay
11 an amount up to \$250,000 from the Department of Transportation Operating Fund for ex-
12 penses incurred in initiating the Invest in the Future registration plate program established
13 in section 2 of this 2013 Act, including but not limited to registration plate design, computer
14 programming and production setup.

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16 **REPEAL**

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18 **SECTION 5.** ORS 805.202 is repealed.

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20 **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

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22 **SECTION 6.** Section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 709,
23 Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 2.** (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific Wonderland registration
25 plate program to issue special registration plates called "Pacific Wonderland registration plates"
26 upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). In ad-
27 dition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland registration plates for
28 vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1).

29 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific Wonderland registra-
30 tion plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of
31 \$100 payable when the plates are issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the sur-
32 charge as provided in section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

33 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Pacific Wonderland registration plates may be transferred
34 from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are not so
35 old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible as to be not useful for purposes of identifi-
36 cation.

37 (4) The department shall limit the total number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates to
38 40,000 sets of plates.

39 [(5) Notwithstanding ORS 805.202, until the department has issued 40,000 sets of plates under this
40 section, the department may issue five kinds of special registration plates at any one time.]

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42 **CAPTIONS**

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44 **SECTION 7.** The unit captions used in this 2013 Act are provided only for the convenience
45 of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any leg-

1 **islative intent in the enactment of this 2013 Act.**

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EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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5 **SECTION 8. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
7 **on its passage.**

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