

Senate Bill 666

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL

SUMMARY

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Increases fee for Pacific Wonderland registration plates.

Directs increase in fee to Trust for Cultural Development Board. Directs board to issue grants to county historical societies.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Pacific Wonderland registration plates; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 359.416 and 359.421 and sections 2 and 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 709,
6 Oregon Laws 2011, section 1, chapter 390, Oregon Laws 2015, section 18, chapter 806, Oregon Laws
7 2015, section 39s, chapter 750, Oregon Laws 2017, section 36, chapter 93, Oregon Laws 2018, and
8 section 14, chapter 114, Oregon Laws 2018, is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 2.** (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific Wonderland registration
10 plate program to issue special registration plates called "Pacific Wonderland registration plates"
11 upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (6)(a). In
12 addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland registration plates for
13 vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (6)(a).

14 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific Wonderland registra-
15 tion plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of
16 [~~\$100~~] **\$125** payable when the plates are issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the
17 surcharge as provided in section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

18 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Pacific Wonderland registration plates may be transferred
19 from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are legible
20 and capable of being used for identification purposes.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 7, chapter 30,
22 Oregon Laws 2010, and section 2, chapter 390, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 3.** (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
24 plate program, the Department of Transportation shall transfer **a percentage of the moneys from**
25 **the surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as follows:**

26 (a) [~~50~~] **Forty** percent [*of the moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823,*
27 *Oregon Laws 2009,*] to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation for the general purposes of the founda-
28 tion under ORS 173.500; [~~and 50~~]

29 (b) **Forty** percent to the Oregon Historical Society; **and**

30 (c) **Twenty** percent to the **County Historical Society Account established under section 6**
31 **of this 2019 Act.**

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 **(2) The Trust for Cultural Development Board shall use the funds received under sub-**
 2 **section (1)(c) of this section to award grants to county historical societies for the purpose**
 3 **of maintaining and preserving facilities a county historical society operates. The board may**
 4 **not award grants to pay the costs of new construction. The board shall adopt rules to carry**
 5 **out this subsection. The rules must specify the application process and the selection criteria**
 6 **that will be used in awarding grants.**

7 [(2)] (3) As used in this section, the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
 8 plate program is the sum of all department expenses for the issuance or transfer of Pacific
 9 Wonderland registration plates under section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, that are above the
 10 normal costs of issuing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the
 11 business of the department. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting
 12 the Pacific Wonderland registration plate surcharge and transferring Pacific Wonderland registra-
 13 tion plates.

14 **SECTION 3.** ORS 359.416 is amended to read:

15 359.416. (1) The Trust for Cultural Development Board shall oversee management of the Trust
 16 for Cultural Development Account and shall provide direction to the Administrator of the Arts
 17 Program for the coordination, administration and evaluation of the Cultural Development Grant
 18 Program, the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program and the use of funds received by
 19 core partner agencies under ORS 359.441.

20 **(2) The board shall oversee management of the County Historical Society Account and**
 21 **shall oversee the county historical society grant program described in section 3, chapter 823,**
 22 **Oregon Laws 2009.**

23 [(2)] (3) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the board may adopt rules
 24 necessary for the administration of ORS 359.400 to 359.444.

25 **SECTION 4.** ORS 359.421 is amended to read:

26 359.421. The Administrator of the Arts Program shall provide staff support to the Trust for
 27 Cultural Development Board. Under the direction of the board, the administrator shall:

28 (1) Coordinate grant management;

29 (2) Provide [*Trust for Cultural Development Account*] management **of** and accounting **for the**
 30 **Trust for Cultural Development Account and the County Historical Society Account;**

31 (3) Work with cultural agencies and their constituents to communicate with and educate the
 32 public on the role culture plays in the lives of citizens and communities; and

33 (4) Evaluate the Cultural Development Grant Program, the Community Cultural Participation
 34 Grant Program and the use of funds received under section 13, chapter 954, Oregon Laws 2001, by
 35 core partner agencies.

36 **SECTION 5.** **Section 6 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 359.400 to**
 37 **359.444.**

38 **SECTION 6.** **The County Historical Society Account is established in the State Treasury,**
 39 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. The account consists of moneys transferred**
 40 **to the account under section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009. Moneys in the account are**
 41 **continuously appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department for the purpose**
 42 **of awarding grants to county historical societies as described in section 3, chapter 823,**
 43 **Oregon Laws 2009.**