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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.

Provides that registered owner may request that registration card issued for vehicle include that owner, or person operating vehicle, may be deaf or hard of hearing.

[Prohibits Department of Transportation from adding restriction on driver license or driver permit if reason for restriction is because person is deaf or hard of hearing.]

Provides that person may include on driver license or identification card fact that person is deaf or hard of hearing.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to vehicles; amending ORS 803.370, 803.500 and 807.110.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.370 is amended to read:

5 803.370. This section establishes requirements for an application for vehicle registration in this
6 state. If an applicant fails to comply with requirements under this section, the Department of
7 Transportation may refuse to register or reregister a vehicle until the applicant complies with the
8 requirements. An application shall contain all of the following:

9 (1) The true name and, except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible em-
10 ployees in ORS 802.250 or Address Confidentiality Program participants in ORS 192.846, the actual
11 residence or business address of the owner. The department may provide by rule for acceptance of
12 something other than an actual residence or business address if the department determines that the
13 applicant does not have an actual address.

14 (2) A description of the vehicle, including the name of the make and the vehicle identification
15 number.

16 (3) An odometer disclosure in a form determined by the department by rule pursuant to ORS
17 803.120, if a disclosure is otherwise required.

18 (4) Any other information required by the department.

19 (5) If the application is for registration or reregistration of a vehicle that is subject to the fed-
20 eral heavy vehicle use tax, proof that the federal use tax has been paid. The department shall adopt
21 rules to determine proof that will be acceptable for purposes of this subsection.

22 (6) A statement:

23 (a) That the applicant is domiciled in this state as described in ORS 803.355 if the applicant is
24 required by ORS 803.360 to be domiciled in this state in order to register a vehicle in the state; and

25 (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant in this state, the applicant

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1 will remain domiciled in this state if required to do so in order to register the vehicle.

2 (7) A statement:

3 (a) That the vehicle qualifies under ORS 803.360 (2) for registration in this state, if the owner
4 is not domiciled in this state and is not required by ORS 803.200, or any other provision of law, to
5 register the vehicle in this state; and

6 (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant under the provisions of ORS
7 803.360 (2), the owner and the vehicle will meet the qualifications of this subsection.

8 (8) A statement upon initial registration that the applicant is in compliance with financial re-
9 sponsibility requirements for the vehicle and will remain in compliance until the vehicle is trans-
10 ferred. Exemptions from this subsection are established in ORS 806.020.

11 (9) If the application is for registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle by a motor
12 carrier, the information on drug and alcohol testing programs required by ORS 825.410.

13 **(10) An option to include information on the registration card that the registered owner,
14 or a person who may operate the vehicle, is deaf or hard of hearing.**

15 **SECTION 2.** ORS 803.500 is amended to read:

16 803.500. The Department of Transportation shall furnish for each vehicle and camper registered
17 by the department, a registration card that shows all of the following information:

18 (1) The name of the registered owner.

19 (2) The make.

20 (3) The year model.

21 (4) The vehicle identification number as denoted by the title issued for the vehicle or camper.

22 (5) The mileage of the vehicle as reported to the department at the time the most recent title
23 transfer was reported to the department, or the mileage reported to the department at the time the
24 vehicle was initially titled in Oregon, whichever occurred last.

25 (6) The word "totaled" if the vehicle has been reported to the department as a totaled vehicle
26 under the provisions of ORS 819.012 or 819.014, unless the reason for the report was theft and the
27 vehicle has been recovered.

28 **(7) Upon request of the registered owner, the fact that the registered owner, or a person
29 who may operate the vehicle, is deaf or hard of hearing.**

30 [(7)] (8) Any other information required by the department.

31 [(8)] (9) Notwithstanding subsection [(7)] (8) of this section, after receiving the registration card
32 from the department, the registered owner may black out or otherwise obscure the residence ad-
33 dress, business address, mailing address or vehicle address shown on the registration card. No other
34 information on the registration card may be blacked out or otherwise obscured.

35 **SECTION 3.** ORS 807.110 is amended to read:

36 807.110. (1) A driver license issued by the Department of Transportation shall contain all of the
37 following:

38 (a) The distinguishing number assigned to the person issued the driver license by the depart-
39 ment.

40 (b) For the purpose of identification, a brief description of the person to whom the driver license
41 is issued.

42 (c) The full legal name of the person to whom the driver license is issued, except that the de-
43 partment may limit the number of characters displayed on the driver license.

44 (d) The date of birth and sex of the person to whom the driver license is issued.

45 (e) Except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible employees in ORS 802.250

1 or Address Confidentiality Program participants in ORS 192.846, the residence address of the person
2 to whom the driver license is issued.

3 (f) Upon request of the person to whom the driver license is issued, the fact that the person is
4 an anatomical donor.

5 (g) Upon request of the person to whom the driver license is issued and presentation of proof,
6 as determined by the department, the fact that the person is a veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225.

7 (h) Upon order of the juvenile court, the fact that the person to whom the driver license is is-
8 sued is an emancipated minor.

9 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a photograph described in this
10 paragraph. A photograph required under this paragraph shall:

11 (A) Be a full-faced, color photograph of the person to whom the driver license is issued;

12 (B) Be of a size approved by the department; and

13 (C) Be taken at the time of application for issuance of the driver license whether the application
14 is for an original driver license, replacement of a driver license under ORS 807.160 or renewal of a
15 driver license under ORS 807.150, except that the department, by rule, may allow the applicant to
16 use a photograph already on file with the department.

17 (j) The class of driver license issued and any endorsements granted.

18 (k) The signature of the person to whom the driver license is issued.

19 (L) If the driver license is not a Real ID, a design differentiating it from a Real ID.

20 **(m) Upon request of the person to whom the driver license is issued, the fact that the**
21 **person is deaf or hard of hearing.**

22 (2) The department may issue a valid driver license, other than a commercial driver license,
23 without a photograph to an applicant:

24 (a) Who objects on religious grounds;

25 (b) Who objects because of the applicant's facial disfigurement; or

26 (c) Who is stationed outside of this state while serving in the active military service in the
27 Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard, and the department does not have an
28 acceptable photograph of the applicant, as determined by the department by rule. This paragraph
29 applies to an applicant who is renewing or replacing a driver license.

30 (3) A limited term driver license or a limited term commercial driver license issued under ORS
31 807.730 shall indicate:

32 (a) That it is a limited term driver license; and

33 (b) The date on which the limited term driver license expires.

34 (4) The department shall use security procedures, processes and materials in the preparation,
35 manufacture and issuance of any driver license that prohibit as nearly as possible anyone's ability
36 to alter, counterfeit, duplicate or modify the driver license without ready detection. The security
37 features used in the production of the driver licenses shall provide for:

38 (a) The authentication of a genuine document in a reasonable time; and

39 (b) The production of the driver license only by equipment that requires verification of the
40 identity of the operator of the equipment before a driver license may be produced.

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