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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (at the request of Senator Lew Frederick)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3055**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 5, after “803.210,” insert “803.525,
2 803.530.”.

3 On page 51, after line 27, insert:
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5 **“REPLACING VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES**

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7 **“SECTION 82.** ORS 803.530 is amended to read:

8 “803.530. (1) Registration plates assigned to a vehicle by the Department
9 of Transportation shall remain with the vehicle to which the plates are as-
10 signed and are valid only during the registration period for which the plates
11 are issued except as provided in this section.

12 “(2) The department may allow registration plates to be transferred to
13 another vehicle if:

14 “(a) The department receives an application;

15 “(b) The applicant pays the plate transfer fee under ORS 803.575; and

16 “(c) The applicant complies with the registration qualifications described
17 in ORS 803.350.

18 “(3) The department shall transfer registration plates under this section
19 if the applicant and the vehicle qualify for the plates and the plates are:

20 “(a) Legible and capable of being used for identification purposes; and

21 “(b) Any of the following:

1 “(A) From a current issue of registration plates;
2 “(B) Customized registration plates described under ORS 805.240;
3 “(C) Oregon Trail commemorative registration plates issued under section
4 113, chapter 741, Oregon Laws 1993;
5 “(D) Special registration plates issued under ORS 805.255, 805.260, 805.263,
6 805.266, 805.278 or 805.283;
7 “(E) Group registration plates issued under ORS 805.205;
8 “(F) Veterans’ recognition registration plates issued under ORS 805.105;
9 “(G) Pacific Wonderland registration plates issued under ORS 805.287; or
10 “(H) Registration plates issued through the special registration program
11 under ORS 805.222.

12 “(4) Notwithstanding ORS 803.400, when registration plates are trans-
13 ferred from one vehicle to another vehicle owned by the same person, the
14 registration period represented by the plates also transfers with the plates.
15 When registration plates are transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle
16 not owned by the same person, the remaining registration period represented
17 by the transferred plates ceases for both the vehicle receiving the transferred
18 plates and the vehicle from which the plates were removed.

19 “(5) The owner of a registered vehicle to which a plate is assigned may
20 replace a registration plate. The following apply to this subsection:

21 “(a) To replace a plate under this subsection, the owner must apply to the
22 department for replacement of the plate in a form prescribed by the depart-
23 ment and pay the replacement plate fee established under ORS 803.575.

24 “(b) The department, in lieu of replacement, may issue duplicate plates for
25 the same fee as charged for replacements.

26 “(c) The plates issued under this subsection are valid only for the period
27 of the plates replaced.

28 **“(d) The replaced plates may not be considered customized plates
29 when they are replaced, if:**

30 **“(A) The original plates were from plates currently issued;**

1 **“(B) The original plates were not customized plates; and**

2 **“(C) The replacement plates are a duplicate of the original plates.**

3 **“(e) When a vehicle is assigned a pair of plates and the owner**
4 **wishes to replace a single plate, the department may replace a single**
5 **plate rather than replace both plates.**

6 “(6) A county may replace a registration plate that is from a specially
7 designed government series with a registration plate that is from a regular
8 series. The following apply to this subsection:

9 “(a) To replace a plate under this subsection, the county must apply to
10 the department for replacement of the plate in a form prescribed by the de-
11 partment and pay the replacement plate fee established under ORS 803.575.

12 “(b) The plates issued under this subsection are valid only for the period
13 of the plates replaced.

14 “(7) If the department retired the vehicle’s registration under ORS 819.030
15 because the vehicle is totaled or substantially altered, a person may apply
16 under subsection (2) of this section to transfer the registration plates to an-
17 other vehicle.

18 “(8) Subject to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, after the department
19 authorizes the use of special interest plates under ORS 805.210, a person may
20 apply to transfer the plates to either:

21 “(a) A vehicle that was previously determined by the department to
22 qualify as a vehicle of special interest; or

23 “(b) A vehicle approved by the department as a vehicle of special interest
24 at the time of application.

25 “(9) If a person described in subsection (8) of this section provides the
26 department with only one special interest registration plate for transfer and
27 the department’s vehicle records show the special interest registration plate
28 belongs to a vehicle record with no owner matching an applicant, the appli-
29 cant shall provide proof, as determined by the department by rule, that the
30 plate is no longer used on the vehicle it is currently showing being regis-

1 tered to in the department's vehicle records.

2 **“SECTION 83.** ORS 803.525 is amended to read:

3 “803.525. The Department of Transportation shall issue two registration
4 plates for every vehicle that is registered by the department except as oth-
5 erwise provided in this section **or ORS 803.530.** Upon renewal or when oth-
6 erwise provided under ORS 803.555, the department may issue stickers in lieu
7 of or in addition to registration plates. The following shall be issued plates
8 as described:

9 “(1) Only one registration plate shall be issued for a moped, motorcycle,
10 trailer, antique vehicle or vehicle of special interest registered by the de-
11 partment.

12 “(2) Only one plate shall be issued for a camper that is registered. Stick-
13 ers may be issued in lieu of a plate.”.

14 In line 31, delete “82” and insert “84”.

15 On page 52, line 9, delete “83” and insert “85”.

16 In line 14, delete “84” and insert “86”.

17 In line 21, delete “85” and insert “87”.

18 In line 31, delete “86” and insert “88”.

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