

# Senate Bill 13

Sponsored by Senator GORSEK (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Exempts certain commercial buses from prohibition on titling and registering vehicles powered by certain model year diesel engines to owners located in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to diesel engines; amending ORS 803.591; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.591 is amended to read:

5 803.591. (1) As used in this section and ORS 803.593:

6 (a) "Diesel engine" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.

7 (b) "Heavy-duty truck" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.

8 (c) "Medium-duty truck" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.

9 (d) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

10 (2) On and after January 1, 2025, the Department of Transportation may not issue a certificate  
11 of title for the following motor vehicles if the address of the owner of the motor vehicle is located  
12 within Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County:

13 (a) A medium-duty truck powered by a model year 2009 or older diesel engine.

14 (b) A heavy-duty truck powered by a model year 2006 or older diesel engine.

15 (3) The department may not issue registration or renewal of registration on and after the fol-  
16 lowing dates for the following motor vehicles if the address of the owner of the motor vehicle is  
17 located within Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County:

18 (a) January 1, 2023, for a medium-duty truck or a heavy-duty truck if the motor vehicle is pow-  
19 ered by a model year 1996 or older diesel engine.

20 (b) January 1, 2029, for:

21 (A) A medium-duty truck powered by a model year 2009 or older diesel engine.

22 (B) A heavy-duty truck powered by a model year 2009 or older diesel engine owned by a public  
23 body.

24 (C) A heavy-duty truck powered by a model year 2006 or older diesel engine owned by a person  
25 other than a public body.

26 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the department may issue a certificate  
27 of title, issue registration or issue renewal of registration for a motor vehicle described in sub-  
28 section (2) or (3) of this section after a date described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section if:

29 (a) The diesel engine that powers the motor vehicle has been retrofitted with approved retrofit  
30 technology pursuant to rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS

**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 468A.810; and

2 (b) Proof of certification of the retrofit has been issued under ORS 468A.810.

3 (5) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the requirements of this section:

4 (a) Motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.

5 (b) Farm tractors.

6 (c) Implements of husbandry.

7 (d) Motor vehicles used exclusively as training vehicles.

8 (e) Publicly and privately owned emergency vehicles.

9 (f) Ambulances.

10 (g) Campers.

11 (h) Motor homes.

12 (i) Recreational vehicles.

13 (j) Heavy-duty trucks operated for 5,000 miles or fewer on highways of this state during one  
14 calendar year.

15 (k) Carriers with a fleet size of five or fewer heavy-duty trucks.

16 (L) Antique vehicles.

17 (m) Motor trucks, as defined in ORS 801.355, used primarily to transport logs.

18 **(n) Commercial buses, as defined in ORS 801.200, operated for 5,000 miles or fewer on**  
19 **highways of this state during one calendar year.**

20 (6)(a) In order for registration to continue to be valid for a motor vehicle that is owned by a  
21 public body and subject to subsection (3) of this section, the public body shall, in a manner deter-  
22 mined by the department by rule, submit proof to the department that the motor vehicle complies  
23 with subsection (3) of this section. Proof of compliance must be on a form supplied by the depart-  
24 ment and must include such information as the department may require. Proof of compliance for a  
25 motor vehicle owned by a public body is valid until the ownership of the vehicle changes.

26 (b) The department shall provide notice to a public body of the requirement under this sub-  
27 section to submit proof of compliance with subsection (3) of this section. The notice shall be issued  
28 to the public body no later than one year prior to the date that the proof of compliance must be  
29 submitted to the department.

30 (7) The department may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

31 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
32 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
33 **on its passage.**

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