

Senate Bill 627

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (at the request of Senator Noah Robinson) (Pre-session filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act states that vehicles remain registered until the owner changes. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5).

Provides that vehicle registration for most vehicles will be ownership registration and owners must pay a one-time fee instead of a biennial fee. Preserves permanent registration for certain vehicles and proportional registration for other vehicles.

Eliminates offenses related to failing to renew vehicle registration.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vehicle registration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 381.312, 381.725, 383.035,
3 406.083, 468A.365, 468A.387, 468A.390, 801.041, 801.042, 802.170, 802.210, 803.090, 803.350, 803.360,
4 803.370, 803.400, 803.410, 803.415, 803.420, 803.422, 803.445, 803.473, 803.525, 803.530, 803.535,
5 803.550, 803.591, 805.045, 805.047, 805.050, 805.060, 805.100, 805.103, 805.105, 805.115, 805.120,
6 805.205, 805.222, 805.250, 805.255, 805.260, 805.261, 805.263, 805.264, 805.266, 805.272, 805.278,
7 805.279, 805.283, 805.285, 805.287, 805.289, 806.020, 806.180, 815.295, 815.300, 815.310, 819.030,
8 822.213 and 826.031; and repealing ORS 803.405, 803.417, 803.450, 803.455, 803.460, 803.465,
9 803.478 and 803.533.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.400 is amended to read:

12 803.400. *[This section establishes and distinguishes registration periods. Each registration period*
13 *determines the period of validity for vehicle registration.]* **Vehicle** registration under the following
14 registration periods is valid during the described registration period:

15 *[(1)(a) Annual registration is valid for a one-year period. Except as provided in this subsection,*
16 *the period starts on the first day of a calendar month and runs through the last day of the same cal-*
17 *endar month one year later. Once a vehicle is registered under annual registration, the registration*
18 *period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same calendar month each time the vehicle is reregis-*
19 *tered or registration for the vehicle is renewed.]*

20 *[(b) Annual registration issued under ORS 803.415 (11) starts on the day a vehicle is registered*
21 *and runs through the same day one year later. Once a vehicle is registered annually under ORS*
22 *803.415 (11), the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each time the*
23 *vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially registered on Feb-*
24 *ruary 29 will expire on the last day of February at the end of the registration period.]*

25 *[(2) Biennial registration is valid for a two-year period. The period starts on the day a vehicle is*
26 *registered and runs through the same day two years later. Once a vehicle is registered under biennial*
27 *registration, the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each time the*
28 *vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially registered on Feb-*

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 *ruary 29 will expire on the last day of February two years later.]*

2 *[(3) Calendar-year registration starts on January 1 of a year and runs through December 31 of the*
3 *same year.]*

4 *[(4) (1) Ownership registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid until the*
5 *ownership of the vehicle changes.*

6 *[(5) (2) Permanent registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid for the*
7 *life of the vehicle.*

8 *[(6) Quarterly registration starts on the first day of any calendar quarter and runs through the last*
9 *day of the last calendar quarter in the registration period. The number of calendar quarters in a*
10 *quarterly registration is elected by the vehicle owner at the time of registration. A person may not es-*
11 *tablish quarterly registration periods for more than four quarters. If a vehicle is registered for a*
12 *quarterly registration period of less than four calendar quarters, the Department of Transportation*
13 *shall collect, when issuing or renewing registration of the vehicle, the additional fee for quarterly reg-*
14 *istration established under ORS 803.420.]*

15 *[(7) Four-year registration starts on the day a vehicle is registered and runs through the same day*
16 *four years later.]*

17 **SECTION 2.** ORS 803.410 is amended to read:

18 803.410. (1) The Department of Transportation is empowered to administer ORS 803.400 [*and*
19 *803.405*], relating to the registration periods of vehicles and to adopt and enforce rules, including
20 rules for the adjustment or proration of fees and registration periods, necessary to accomplish the
21 enforcement of those sections. [*The authority granted the department under this section is subject to*
22 *the following:*]

23 *[(1) The department may initially register a vehicle that is subject to biennial registration for less*
24 *than a 24-month period or for more than a 24-month period, not exceeding a maximum of a 30-month*
25 *period, and prorate the fee on a monthly basis, when in its opinion such fractional registration tends*
26 *to fulfill the purpose of the biennial registration system.]*

27 *[(2) The department may initially adjust the registration periods of trailers for hire registered as*
28 *part of a fleet.]*

29 *[(3) The authority granted under this section includes authority to adjust the initial registration*
30 *period of travel trailers and special use trailers that are required to be registered after being removed*
31 *from assessment under the ad valorem tax laws by ORS 820.520.]*

32 *[(4) (2) The department, by rule, may adjust registration fees or registration periods for a ve-*
33 *hicle, as is administratively convenient for the department, if:*

34 (a) The vehicle is changed from one type of registration to another type; or

35 (b) Any other change relating to the registration of the vehicle is made where it would be ad-
36 ministratively convenient for the department to make such adjustments.

37 **SECTION 3.** ORS 803.415 is amended to read:

38 803.415. [*This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are pe-*
39 *riods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for any*
40 *vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration period:]*

41 *[(1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:]*

42 *[(a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.]*

43 *[(b) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020.]*

44 *[(c) Trailers that will be operated on the highways at a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds*
45 *and are not travel trailers, fixed load vehicles or special use trailers.]*

1 [(2) *Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 have ownership registration.*]

2 [(3) *The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the*
3 *vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet regis-*
4 *tration under ORS 826.011:*]

5 [(a) *Vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430.*]

6 [(b) *Commercial buses.*]

7 [(c) *Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.*]

8 [(4) *Snowmobiles are registered as provided in ORS 821.080.*]

9 [(5) *Vehicles operated by dealers who hold certificates under ORS 822.020 are as provided under*
10 *ORS 822.040.*]

11 [(6) *Trailers for hire that will be operated at a loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less may be reg-*
12 *istered as follows:*]

13 [(a) *Annual registration; or*]

14 [(b) *If registered under an agreement pursuant to ORS 802.500, for a period of time determined*
15 *as specified in the agreement or as determined by the department.*]

16 [(7) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) of this section, the registration period for*
17 *electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is a*
18 *biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid ve-*
19 *hicles is an annual registration period:*]

20 [(a) *Commercial buses.*]

21 [(b) *Electric or hybrid vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.*]

22 [(c) *Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430.*]

23 [(8) *Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 have an ownership registration period.*]

24 [(9) *School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 have ownership registration except that the*
25 *registration shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a person who con-*
26 *tinues to use the vehicle for purposes authorized by ORS 805.050.*]

27 [(10) *The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:*]

28 [(a) *New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (6)(a) for which new registration plates will be*
29 *issued; and*]

30 [(b) *New trailers registered under ORS 803.420 (6)(b), for which new registration plates will be*
31 *issued.*]

32 [(11) *A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, may elect an annual, a biennial or*
33 *a four-year registration period for the initial registration of a new vehicle registered under ORS*
34 *803.420 (6)(a) for which new registration plates will be issued if the company owns the vehicle that is*
35 *being registered. The subsequent renewal or reregistration periods for the vehicle are biennial.*]

36 [(12) *Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 have ownership registration except that the registra-*
37 *tion shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a spouse who is authorized*
38 *to retain the former prisoner of war registration plates under ORS 805.110.*]

39 **(1) Except as provided in this section, the registration period for any vehicle registered**
40 **in this state by the Department of Transportation is an ownership registration period as**
41 **described under ORS 803.400.**

42 **(2) This section does not apply to:**

43 **(a) Vehicles registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional**
44 **fleet registration under ORS 826.011; or**

45 **(b) The following vehicles that have permanent registration:**

1 (A) **Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.**

2 (B) **Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020.**

3 (C) **Trailers that will be operated on the highways at a loaded weight of more than 8,000**
 4 **pounds and are not travel trailers, fixed load vehicles or special use trailers.**

5 **SECTION 4.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

6 803.420. (1) The vehicle registration fees imposed under this section shall be based on the clas-
 7 sifications determined by the Department of Transportation by rule. The department may classify a
 8 vehicle to ensure that registration fees for the vehicle are the same as for other vehicles the de-
 9 partment determines to be comparable.

10 [(2) *Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the*
 11 *fees described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under*
 12 *ORS 803.415. For a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415, the de-*
 13 *partment shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters registered.*]

14 **(2) The registration fees in this section are one-time fees.**

15 (3) Vehicle registration fees are due when a vehicle is registered [*and when the registered owner*
 16 *renews the registration*].

17 (4) In addition to the registration fees listed in this section, a county or a district may impose
 18 an additional registration fee as provided under ORS 801.041 and 801.042.

19 [(5) *A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, that elects to initially register a ve-*
 20 *hicle for an annual or biennial registration period shall pay a fee of \$2 in addition to the vehicle reg-*
 21 *istration fee provided under this section.*]

22 [(6)] **(5)** The registration fees for [*each year of the registration period for vehicles subject to*
 23 *biennial registration*] **each of the following vehicles** are as follows:

24 (a) Passenger vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, \$43.

25 (b) Utility trailers or light trailers, as those terms are defined by rule by the department, \$63.

26 (c) Mopeds and motorcycles, \$44.

27 (d) Low-speed vehicles, \$63.

28 (e) Medium-speed electric vehicles, \$63.

29 [(7) *The registration fees for vehicles that are subject to biennial registration and that are listed*
 30 *in this subsection are as follows:*]

31 [(a)] **(f)** State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045 and undercover vehicles registered
 32 under ORS 805.060, \$10 upon registration [*or renewal*].

33 [(b)] **(g)** Fixed load vehicles:

34 (A) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight
 35 of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, \$61.

36 (B) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicles is in excess of 3,000
 37 pounds, \$82.

38 [(c)] **(h)** Travel trailers, special use trailers, campers and motor homes, based on length as de-
 39 termined under ORS 803.425:

40 (A) Trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$81.

41 (B) Trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, \$81 plus \$7 a foot for each foot of length over
 42 the first 10 feet.

43 (C) Motor homes that are 6 to 14 feet in length, \$86.

44 (D) Motor homes over 14 feet in length, \$126 plus \$8 a foot for each foot of length over the first
 45 10 feet.

1 (i) **Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$5.**

2 (j) **Vehicles registered with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS 805.100**
 3 **or for former prisoners of war under ORS 805.110, \$15.**

4 (k) **School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050, \$5.**

5 [(8)] (6) The registration fee for trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made
 6 of an elastic material and that are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent regis-
 7 tration is \$30.

8 [(9)] *The registration fees for vehicles subject to ownership registration are as follows:*

9 [(a)] *Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$5.]*

10 [(b)] *Vehicles registered with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS 805.100 or for*
 11 *former prisoners of war under ORS 805.110, \$15.]*

12 [(c)] *School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050, \$5.]*

13 [(10)] (7) The registration fees for vehicles subject to permanent registration are as follows:

14 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$100.

15 (b) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$100.

16 (c) Racing activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.035, \$100.

17 (d) Trailers, \$10.

18 (e) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045 and undercover vehicles registered under
 19 ORS 805.060, \$10.

20 [(11)] (8) The registration fee for trailers registered as part of a fleet under an agreement
 21 reached pursuant to ORS 802.500 is the same fee as the fee for vehicles of the same type registered
 22 under other provisions of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

23 [(12)] (9) The registration fee for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or
 24 proportional fleet registration under ORS 826.011, is the same fee as the fee for vehicles of the same
 25 type under this section except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under
 26 the agreement established under ORS 826.007.

27 [(13)] (10) In addition to any other registration fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets
 28 under ORS 805.120, the department may charge *[the following fees:]*

29 [(a)] **a** service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet, \$3.

30 [(b)] *Service charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal, \$2.]*

31 [(14)(a)] (11)(a) The registration fee for motor vehicles required to establish a registration
 32 weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013, tow vehicles used to transport property for hire other than
 33 as described in ORS 822.210 and commercial buses is as provided in the following chart, based upon
 34 the weight submitted in the declaration of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	\$ 74
8,001 to 10,000	464
10,001 to 12,000	528
12,001 to 14,000	591
14,001 to 16,000	655
16,001 to 18,000	718
18,001 to 20,000	801
20,001 to 22,000	864

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1	22,001	to	24,000	949
2	24,001	to	26,000	1,031
3	26,001	to	28,000	375
4	28,001	to	30,000	391
5	30,001	to	32,000	422
6	32,001	to	34,000	438
7	34,001	to	36,000	468
8	36,001	to	38,000	485
9	38,001	to	40,000	515
10	40,001	to	42,000	532
11	42,001	to	44,000	562
12	44,001	to	46,000	578
13	46,001	to	48,000	593
14	48,001	to	50,000	625
15	50,001	to	52,000	656
16	52,001	to	54,000	672
17	54,001	to	56,000	686
18	56,001	to	58,000	717
19	58,001	to	60,000	750
20	60,001	to	62,000	780
21	62,001	to	64,000	811
22	64,001	to	66,000	827
23	66,001	to	68,000	857
24	68,001	to	70,000	874
25	70,001	to	72,000	904
26	72,001	to	74,000	921
27	74,001	to	76,000	951
28	76,001	to	78,000	967
29	78,001	to	80,000	998
30	80,001	to	82,000	1,014
31	82,001	to	84,000	1,045
32	84,001	to	86,000	1,061
33	86,001	to	88,000	1,092
34	88,001	to	90,000	1,108
35	90,001	to	92,000	1,139
36	92,001	to	94,000	1,155
37	94,001	to	96,000	1,185
38	96,001	to	98,000	1,202
39	98,001	to	100,000	1,218
40	100,001	to	102,000	1,249
41	102,001	to	104,000	1,265
42	104,001	to	105,500	1,295

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45 (b)(A) The registration fee for motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000

1 pounds that are described in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined
 2 in ORS 825.017 (13), is as provided in the following chart:

	Weight in Pounds	Fee
6	8,001 to 10,000	\$ 71
7	10,001 to 12,000	85
8	12,001 to 14,000	92
9	14,001 to 16,000	107
10	16,001 to 18,000	114
11	18,001 to 20,000	128
12	20,001 to 22,000	135
13	22,001 to 24,000	149
14	24,001 to 26,000	156
15	26,001 to 28,000	170
16	28,001 to 30,000	178
17	30,001 to 32,000	192
18	32,001 to 34,000	199
19	34,001 to 36,000	213
20	36,001 to 38,000	220
21	38,001 to 40,000	234
22	40,001 to 42,000	241
23	42,001 to 44,000	256
24	44,001 to 46,000	263
25	46,001 to 48,000	270
26	48,001 to 50,000	284
27	50,001 to 52,000	298
28	52,001 to 54,000	305
29	54,001 to 56,000	312
30	56,001 to 58,000	327
31	58,001 to 60,000	341
32	60,001 to 62,000	355
33	62,001 to 64,000	369
34	64,001 to 66,000	376
35	66,001 to 68,000	391
36	68,001 to 70,000	398
37	70,001 to 72,000	412
38	72,001 to 74,000	419
39	74,001 to 76,000	433
40	76,001 to 78,000	440
41	78,001 to 80,000	454
42	80,001 to 82,000	462
43	82,001 to 84,000	476
44	84,001 to 86,000	483
45	86,001 to 88,000	497

1	88,001	to	90,000	504
2	90,001	to	92,000	518
3	92,001	to	94,000	525
4	94,001	to	96,000	540
5	96,001	to	98,000	547
6	98,001	to	100,000	554
7	100,001	to	102,000	568
8	102,001	to	104,000	575
9	104,001	to	105,500	589

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12 (B) The registration fee for motor vehicles that are certified under ORS 822.205, unless the mo-
13 tor vehicles are registered under paragraph (a) of this subsection, or that are used exclusively to
14 transport manufactured structures, is as provided in the following chart:

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17	Weight in Pounds		Fee
18	8,000	or less	\$ 63
19	8,001	to 10,000	145
20	10,001	to 12,000	173
21	12,001	to 14,000	187
22	14,001	to 16,000	217
23	16,001	to 18,000	231
24	18,001	to 20,000	260
25	20,001	to 22,000	274
26	22,001	to 24,000	304
27	24,001	to 26,000	318
28	26,001	to 28,000	346
29	28,001	to 30,000	362
30	30,001	to 32,000	391
31	32,001	to 34,000	405
32	34,001	to 36,000	435
33	36,001	to 38,000	449
34	38,001	to 40,000	477
35	40,001	to 42,000	491
36	42,001	to 44,000	521
37	44,001	to 46,000	535
38	46,001	to 48,000	550
39	48,001	to 50,000	578
40	50,001	to 52,000	608
41	52,001	to 54,000	622
42	54,001	to 56,000	636
43	56,001	to 58,000	665
44	58,001	to 60,000	694
45	60,001	to 62,000	723

1	62,001	to	64,000	753
2	64,001	to	66,000	767
3	66,001	to	68,000	795
4	68,001	to	70,000	809
5	70,001	to	72,000	839
6	72,001	to	74,000	853
7	74,001	to	76,000	882
8	76,001	to	78,000	896
9	78,001	to	80,000	926
10	80,001	to	82,000	940
11	82,001	to	84,000	968
12	84,001	to	86,000	983
13	86,001	to	88,000	1,012
14	88,001	to	90,000	1,027
15	90,001	to	92,000	1,055
16	92,001	to	94,000	1,071
17	94,001	to	96,000	1,099
18	96,001	to	98,000	1,113
19	98,001	to	100,000	1,127
20	100,001	to	102,000	1,157
21	102,001	to	104,000	1,172
22	104,001	to	105,500	1,200

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(C) The owner of a vehicle described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph must certify at the time of *[initial]* registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS 822.210, unless the motor vehicle is registered under paragraph (a) of this subsection, or as described in ORS 825.015 or 825.017 (13). Registration of a vehicle described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certification under this subparagraph.

(c) *[Subject to paragraph (d) of this subsection,]* The registration fee for motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as provided in the following chart, based upon the registration weight given in the declaration of weight submitted under ORS 803.435:

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	Weight in Pounds		Fee
38	8,000	or less	\$ 50
39	8,001	to 10,000	65
40	10,001	to 12,000	75
41	12,001	to 14,000	97
42	14,001	to 16,000	108
43	16,001	to 18,000	129
44	18,001	to 20,000	141
45	20,001	to 22,000	162

1	22,001	to	24,000	172
2	24,001	to	26,000	195
3	26,001	to	28,000	204
4	28,001	to	30,000	226
5	30,001	to	32,000	237
6	32,001	to	34,000	258
7	34,001	to	36,000	270
8	36,001	to	38,000	291
9	38,001	to	40,000	302
10	40,001	to	42,000	324
11	42,001	to	44,000	334
12	44,001	to	46,000	356
13	46,001	to	48,000	366
14	48,001	to	50,000	388
15	50,001	to	52,000	399
16	52,001	to	54,000	409
17	54,001	to	56,000	432
18	56,001	to	58,000	453
19	58,001	to	60,000	463
20	60,001	to	62,000	474
21	62,001	to	64,000	496
22	64,001	to	66,000	517
23	66,001	to	68,000	528
24	68,001	to	70,000	540
25	70,001	to	72,000	561
26	72,001	to	74,000	571
27	74,001	to	76,000	594
28	76,001	to	78,000	604
29	78,001	to	80,000	625
30	80,001	to	82,000	636
31	82,001	to	84,000	657
32	84,001	to	86,000	669
33	86,001	to	88,000	690
34	88,001	to	90,000	700
35	90,001	to	92,000	723
36	92,001	to	94,000	733
37	94,001	to	96,000	754
38	96,001	to	98,000	765
39	98,001	to	100,000	787
40	100,001	to	102,000	798
41	102,001	to	104,000	819
42	104,001	to	105,500	831

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45 *[(d) For any vehicle that is registered under a quarterly registration period, the registration fee is*

1 *a minimum of \$15 for each quarter registered plus an additional fee of \$2.]*

2 [(15)] (12) The registration [*and renewal*] fees for vehicles specified in this subsection that are
3 required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013 are as follows:

4 (a) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$10.

5 (b) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$10.

6 **SECTION 5.** ORS 803.422 is amended to read:

7 803.422. (1) As used in this section, “miles per gallon” or “MPG” means the distance traveled
8 in a vehicle powered by one gallon of fuel.

9 (2) The Department of Transportation shall determine the combined MPG ratings for each motor
10 vehicle pursuant to a method determined by the department.

11 (3) Except as provided in ORS 319.890 (3), in addition to the registration fees prescribed under
12 ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a), there shall be paid [*for each year of the registration period,*] an additional
13 amount as follows:

14 (a) For vehicles that have a rating of 0-19 MPG, \$20.

15 (b) For vehicles that have a rating of 20-39 MPG, \$25.

16 (c) For vehicles that have a rating of 40 MPG or greater, \$35.

17 (d) For electric vehicles, \$115.

18 CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

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21 **SECTION 6.** ORS 801.041 is amended to read:

22 801.041. The following apply to the authority granted to counties by ORS 801.040 to establish
23 registration fees for vehicles:

24 (1) An ordinance establishing registration fees under this section must be enacted by the county
25 imposing the registration fee and filed with the Department of Transportation. Notwithstanding
26 ORS 203.055 or any provision of a county charter, the governing body of a county with a population
27 of 350,000 or more may enact an ordinance establishing registration fees. The governing body of a
28 county with a population of less than 350,000 may enact an ordinance establishing registration fees
29 after submitting the ordinance to the electors of the county for their approval. The governing body
30 of the county imposing the registration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement under
31 ORS 190.010 with the department by which the department shall collect the registration fees, pay
32 them over to the county and, if necessary, allow the credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5).
33 The intergovernmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall begin collect-
34 ing registration fees for the county.

35 (2) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of registration fees in addition
36 to those described in ORS 803.420 and 803.422. There is no authority under this section to affect
37 registration periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to
38 vehicle registration under the vehicle code.

39 (3) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration fees are imposed under
40 this section, they must be imposed on all vehicle classes. Registration fees as provided under this
41 section may not be imposed on the following:

42 (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.

43 (b) Fixed load vehicles.

44 (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.

45 (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.

1 (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.

2 (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.

3 (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.

4 (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.

5 (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.

6 (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 [(14)(a)
7 or (b)] **(11)(a) or (b)**.

8 (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.

9 (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

10 (m) Vehicles registered to an employment address as provided in ORS 802.250 when the eligible
11 public employee or household member's residence address is not within the county of the employ-
12 ment address. The department may adopt rules it considers necessary for the administration of this
13 paragraph.

14 (n) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 to former prisoners of war.

15 (4) Any registration fee imposed by a county must be a fixed amount not to exceed, with respect
16 to any vehicle class, the sum of the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)** and
17 the fee applicable to the registered vehicle under ORS 803.422. For vehicles on which a flat fee is
18 imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount.

19 (5) Moneys from registration fees established under this section must be paid to the county es-
20 tablishing the registration fees as provided in ORS 802.110.

21 (6) Except as provided in ORS 801.044, or unless a different distribution is agreed upon by the
22 county and the cities within the jurisdiction of the county, the county ordinance shall provide for
23 payment of at least 40 percent of the moneys from registration fees established under this section
24 to cities within the county.

25 (7) The moneys for the cities and the county shall be used for any purpose for which moneys
26 from registration fees may be used, including the payment of debt service and costs related to bonds
27 or other obligations issued for such purposes.

28 (8) Two or more counties may act jointly to impose a registration fee under this section. The
29 ordinance of each county acting jointly with another under this subsection must provide for the
30 distribution of moneys collected through a joint registration fee.

31 **SECTION 7.** ORS 802.210 is amended to read:

32 802.210. *[The Department of Transportation is not required to maintain records on any of the fol-
33 lowing:]*

34 *[(1) The preparation and notification required on approaching expiration of registration under ORS
35 803.450.]*

36 *[(2) The preparation and notification required on approaching expiration of driver license or driver
37 permit under ORS 807.140.]*

38 **The Department of Transportation is not required to maintain records on the preparation
39 and notification required on approaching expiration of a driver license or driver permit under
40 ORS 807.140.**

41 **SECTION 8.** ORS 803.090 is amended to read:

42 803.090. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the fee to issue a certificate of
43 title under ORS 803.045 or 803.140, to transfer title under ORS 803.092, to issue a duplicate or re-
44 placement certificate of title under ORS 803.065 or to issue a new title due to name or address
45 change under ORS 803.220 is as follows:

1 (a) For a salvage title, \$27.

2 (b) For a vehicle title for trailers eligible for permanent registration under ORS 803.415 [(1)] and
 3 motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds, excluding motor homes, \$90.

4 (c) For a vehicle title for vehicles other than those vehicles described in paragraph (b) of this
 5 subsection, \$77.

6 (2) If an application for a duplicate or replacement certificate of title is filed at the same time
 7 as an application for a transfer of title for the same vehicle, the applicant is required to pay only
 8 the transfer of title fee.

9 (3) The fee for late presentation of certificate of title under ORS 803.105 is \$25 from the 31st
 10 day after the transfer through the 60th day after the transfer and \$50 thereafter.

11 (4) The fees for title transactions involving a form of title other than a certificate shall be the
 12 amounts established by the Department of Transportation by rule under ORS 803.012.

13 **SECTION 9.** ORS 803.350 is amended to read:

14 803.350. This section establishes the requirements for qualification for registration. The De-
 15 partment of Transportation may not issue registration to a vehicle if the requirements under this
 16 section are not met. The department, in the absence of just cause for refusing to register a vehicle
 17 upon application, shall assign a distinctive number or other distinctive means of identification and
 18 shall issue registration for a vehicle if all of the following requirements are met:

19 (1) The applicant applies for and is granted title in the applicant's name at the same time the
 20 person makes application for registration, or presents satisfactory evidence that title covering the
 21 vehicle has been previously issued to the applicant.

22 (2) The applicant completes an application described under ORS 803.370. If the vehicle is a re-
 23 constructed or assembled vehicle or a replica, the person must indicate that fact in the application
 24 or be subject to ORS 803.225.

25 (3) The applicant pays the department the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 and
 26 803.422 and any applicable fees for issuance of registration plates.

27 (4) For motor vehicles, proof of compliance with pollution control equipment requirements is
 28 provided to the department. Proof required to comply with this subsection is described under ORS
 29 815.310. This subsection does not apply if the vehicle is exempt from the requirements for proof of
 30 compliance under ORS 815.300.

31 (5) The applicant is domiciled in this state, as described in ORS 803.355, if required by ORS
 32 803.360 to be domiciled in the state in order to register a vehicle. If the department has reason to
 33 believe that the applicant is not domiciled in this state and is required to be in order to register a
 34 vehicle, the department may require the person to submit proof of domicile. The department shall
 35 determine by rule what constitutes proof of domicile.

36 (6) The applicant owns a vehicle that qualifies under ORS 803.360 (2) for registration in this
 37 state, if the owner is not domiciled in this state and is not required by ORS 803.200, or any other
 38 provision of law, to register the vehicle in this state.

39 (7) The applicant surrenders all evidence of any former registration or title as required by ORS
 40 803.380.

41 (8)(a) Beginning with 2009 model year new motor vehicles, the applicant provides proof of com-
 42 pliance with low emission motor vehicle standards adopted pursuant to ORS 468A.360. The depart-
 43 ment shall determine by rule what constitutes proof of compliance with low emission motor vehicle
 44 standards.

45 (b) The department shall determine by rule which new motor vehicles are exempt from the re-

1 requirements of this subsection. Any rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be consistent with
2 the Environmental Quality Commission standards adopted pursuant to ORS 468A.360.

3 (c) For purposes of this subsection, “new motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle with 7,500 miles
4 or less on the odometer when the vehicle is [*initially*] registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a),
5 805.100, 805.110 or 805.120.

6 (9) If required to do so by the department, the applicant provides the department with satisfac-
7 tory proof that the vehicle was designed to be operated on highways and meets equipment require-
8 ments imposed by statute or rule for the lawful operation of a vehicle on highways. The department
9 may adopt rules specifying the kinds of vehicles that are subject to this subsection and what con-
10 stitutes satisfactory proof under this subsection.

11 **SECTION 10.** ORS 803.445 is amended to read:

12 803.445. (1) The governing body of a county may impose registration fees for vehicles as pro-
13 vided in ORS 801.041.

14 (2) The governing body of a district may impose registration fees for vehicles as provided in ORS
15 801.042.

16 (3) The Department of Transportation shall provide by rule for the administration of laws au-
17 thORIZING county and district registration fees and for the collection of those fees.

18 (4) Any registration fee imposed under this section shall be imposed in a manner consistent with
19 ORS 803.420.

20 (5) A county or district may not impose a vehicle registration fee that would by itself, or in
21 combination with any other vehicle registration fee imposed under this section, exceed the sum of
22 the fee imposed under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a) and the fee applicable to the registered vehicle
23 under ORS 803.422. The owner of any vehicle subject to multiple fees under this section shall be
24 allowed a credit or credits with respect to one or more of such fees so that the total of such fees
25 does not exceed the sum of the fee imposed under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a) and the fee applicable
26 to the registered vehicle under ORS 803.422.

27 **SECTION 11.** ORS 803.473 is amended to read:

28 803.473. On and after September 29, 1991, the Department of Transportation [*shall*] **may** not
29 refuse to [*renew registration,*] transfer the certificate of title or issue a duplicate or replacement
30 certificate of title for a camper or travel trailer solely on the grounds that prior to September 29,
31 1991, the owner of the camper or travel trailer owed unpaid registration fees to the department.

32 **SECTION 12.** ORS 803.525 is amended to read:

33 803.525. The Department of Transportation shall issue two registration plates for every vehicle
34 that is registered by the department except as otherwise provided in this section or ORS 803.530.
35 [*Upon renewal or when otherwise provided under ORS 803.555, the department may issue stickers in*
36 *lieu of or in addition to registration plates.*] The following shall be issued plates as described:

37 (1) Only one registration plate shall be issued for a moped, motorcycle, trailer, antique vehicle
38 or vehicle of special interest registered by the department.

39 (2) Only one plate shall be issued for a camper that is registered. Stickers may be issued in lieu
40 of a plate.

41 **SECTION 13.** ORS 803.530 is amended to read:

42 803.530. (1) Registration plates assigned to a vehicle by the Department of Transportation shall
43 remain with the vehicle to which the plates are assigned and are valid only during the registration
44 period for which the plates are issued except as provided in this section.

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

- 1 (a) The department receives an application;
- 2 (b) The applicant pays the plate transfer fee under ORS 803.575; and
- 3 (c) The applicant complies with the registration qualifications described in ORS 803.350.
- 4 (3) The department shall transfer registration plates under this section if the applicant and the
- 5 vehicle qualify for the plates and the plates are:
- 6 (a) Legible and capable of being used for identification purposes; and
- 7 (b) Any of the following:
- 8 (A) From a current issue of registration plates;
- 9 (B) Customized registration plates described under ORS 805.240;
- 10 (C) Oregon Trail commemorative registration plates issued under section 113, chapter 741,
- 11 Oregon Laws 1993;
- 12 (D) Special registration plates issued under ORS 805.255, 805.260, 805.263, 805.266, 805.278 or
- 13 805.283;
- 14 (E) Group registration plates issued under ORS 805.205;
- 15 (F) Veterans' recognition registration plates issued under ORS 805.105;
- 16 (G) Pacific Wonderland registration plates issued under ORS 805.287;
- 17 (H) Registration plates issued through the special registration program under ORS 805.222; or
- 18 (I) Registration plates that are no longer currently issued that the department determines may
- 19 still be transferred.
- 20 *[(4) Notwithstanding ORS 803.400, when registration plates are transferred from one vehicle to*
- 21 *another vehicle owned by the same person, the registration period represented by the plates also*
- 22 *transfers with the plates. When registration plates are transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle*
- 23 *not owned by the same person, the remaining registration period represented by the transferred plates*
- 24 *ceases for both the vehicle receiving the transferred plates and the vehicle from which the plates were*
- 25 *removed.]*
- 26 **[(5)] (4)** The owner of a registered vehicle to which a plate is assigned may replace a registra-
- 27 tion plate. The following apply to this subsection:
- 28 (a) To replace a plate under this subsection, the owner must apply to the department for re-
- 29 placement of the plate in a form prescribed by the department and pay the replacement plate fee
- 30 established under ORS 803.575.
- 31 (b) The department, in lieu of replacement, may issue duplicate plates for the same fee as
- 32 charged for replacements.
- 33 (c) The plates issued under this subsection are valid only for the period of the plates replaced.
- 34 (d) The replaced plates may not be considered customized plates when they are replaced, if:
- 35 (A) The original plates were from plates currently issued;
- 36 (B) The original plates were not customized plates; and
- 37 (C) The replacement plates are a duplicate of the original plates.
- 38 (e) When a vehicle is assigned a pair of plates and the owner wishes to replace a single plate,
- 39 the department may replace a single plate rather than replace both plates.
- 40 **[(6)] (5)** A county may replace a registration plate that is from a specially designed government
- 41 series with a registration plate that is from a regular series. The following apply to this subsection:
- 42 (a) To replace a plate under this subsection, the county must apply to the department for re-
- 43 placement of the plate in a form prescribed by the department and pay the replacement plate fee
- 44 established under ORS 803.575.
- 45 (b) The plates issued under this subsection are valid only for the period of the plates replaced.

1 [(7)] (6) If the department retired the vehicle's registration under ORS 819.030 because the ve-
 2 hicle is totaled or substantially altered, a person may apply under subsection (2) of this section to
 3 transfer the registration plates to another vehicle.

4 [(8)] (7) Subject to [subsections (2) and (4)] **subsection (2)** of this section, after the department
 5 authorizes the use of special interest plates under ORS 805.210, a person may apply to transfer the
 6 plates to either:

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

9 (b) A vehicle approved by the department as a vehicle of special interest at the time of appli-
 10 cation.

11 [(9)] (8) If a person described in subsection [(8)] (7) of this section provides the department with
 12 only one special interest registration plate for transfer and the department's vehicle records show
 13 the special interest registration plate belongs to a vehicle record with no owner matching an ap-
 14 plicant, the applicant shall provide proof, as determined by the department by rule, that the plate
 15 is no longer used on the vehicle it is currently showing being registered to in the department's ve-
 16 hicle records.

17 **SECTION 14.** ORS 803.535 is amended to read:

18 803.535. [*Subject to ORS 805.105 and 805.205 and the following, the Department of Transportation*
 19 *shall select registration plates it issues:*]

20 [(1) *Registration plates shall be in the size, form and arrangement and made of materials deter-*
 21 *mined by the department subject to the following:*]

22 **Subject to ORS 805.105 and 805.205 and the following, the Department of Transportation**
 23 **shall select registration plates it issues. Registration plates shall be in the size, form and**
 24 **arrangement and made of materials determined by the department subject to the following:**

25 [(a)] (1) Except as otherwise provided in [*paragraph (f) of this*] subsection (6) of this section,
 26 the design of the registration plates shall be that chosen by the commission from entries in the
 27 contest held pursuant to chapter 572, Oregon Laws 1987.

28 [(b)] (2) If registration plates are issued, means shall be provided for identifying the vehicle from
 29 the front and rear by means of characters or numerals.

30 [(c)] (3) All plates shall be made with a reflective material, so as to be a fully reflectorized safety
 31 plate. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective dependable
 32 brightness in the promotion of traffic safety during the service period of the plate issued.

33 [(d)] (4) Except as otherwise authorized under ORS 805.200, all plates shall contain the distinc-
 34 tive number or characters assigned to the vehicle and the word "Oregon."

35 [(e)] (5) When a pair of registration plates is issued, each plate shall bear the same identification
 36 as the other plate of the pair.

37 [(f)] (6) The department may choose plates for vehicles that are not required to display plates
 38 from the series produced as provided in chapter 572, Oregon Laws 1987. Nothing in this
 39 [*paragraph*] **subsection** prohibits the department from issuing plates from the series produced as
 40 provided in chapter 572, Oregon Laws 1987, for vehicles that are not required to display such plates.

41 [(2) *The department may provide for designation of the registration period for which the registra-*
 42 *tion is issued on the plate by means of stickers described under ORS 803.555 or any other method the*
 43 *department determines appropriate.*]

44 [(3) *The department may provide plates that may be used on a vehicle for successive registration*
 45 *periods when validated by one or more stickers described under ORS 803.555.*]

1 **SECTION 15.** ORS 803.550 is amended to read:

2 803.550. (1) A person commits the offense of illegal alteration or illegal display of a registration
3 plate if the person knowingly does any of the following:

4 (a) Illegally alters a registration plate in a manner described in subsection (2) of this section.

5 (b) Causes a registration plate to be illegally displayed as described in subsection (3) of this
6 section.

7 (c) Operates any vehicle that is displaying a registration plate that is illegally altered in a
8 manner described in subsection (2) of this section or that is illegally displayed as described in sub-
9 section (3) of this section.

10 (d) Owns and causes or permits a vehicle to display a registration plate that is illegally altered
11 in a manner described in subsection (2) of this section or that is illegally displayed as described in
12 subsection (3) of this section.

13 (2) A registration plate is illegally altered for purposes of this section if the plate has been al-
14 tered, modified, covered or obscured in any manner including, but not limited to, the following:

15 (a) Any change of the color, configuration, numbers, letters or material of the plate.

16 (b) Any material or covering, other than a frame or plate holder, placed on, over or in front of
17 the plate that alters the appearance of the plate.

18 (c) Any frame or plate holder that obscures the numbers[,] **or** letters [*or registration stickers,*]
19 so as to render them unreadable.

20 (3) A registration plate is illegally displayed for purposes of this section if the plate[:]
21 [*(a)*] is displayed on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the plate was issued.[: *or*]

22 [*(b) Displays registration stickers that contain an expiration date that is different from the expira-*
23 *tion date shown upon the vehicle registration records of the Department of Transportation.*]

24 (4) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to the following:

25 (a) Any placement of [*registration stickers*] **a sticker** described under ORS 803.555.

26 (b) Any public official who displays or performs any alteration of a registration plate in the
27 course of official duties.

28 (c) Any special interest registration plate approved under ORS 805.210.

29 (5) Subsection [(3)(a)] **(3)** of this section does not apply to a vehicle dealer authorized to use and
30 operate vehicles displaying the dealer's plates under ORS 822.040.

31 [(6) *A person does not commit the offense of illegal alteration or illegal display of a registration*
32 *plate if, at the time the conduct described in subsection (3)(b) of this section occurs, the person has proof*
33 *of registration of the vehicle but has not yet received new registration stickers from the department.*
34 *The proof of vehicle registration is valid 30 days from the date of issuance. The department shall adopt*
35 *rules regarding what constitutes proof of vehicle registration under this subsection.*]

36 [(7)] **(6)** The court shall dismiss any charge under this section if, prior to the court appearance
37 date listed on the citation, the person charged delivers to the clerk of the court named on the ci-
38 tation proof of registration of the vehicle at the time of the violation. **The department shall adopt**
39 **rules regarding what constitutes proof of registration under this subsection.**

40 [(8)] **(7)** The offense described in this section, illegal alteration or illegal display of a registration
41 plate, is a Class B traffic violation.

42 **SECTION 16.** ORS 803.360 is amended to read:

43 803.360. (1) A person may not register [*or renew the registration of*] a vehicle in this state unless
44 the person is domiciled in this state, as described in ORS 803.355. This section does not apply to
45 persons required by ORS 803.200 or any other provision of law, to register vehicles in this state.

1 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a person who is not domiciled in this state
2 may register [*or renew the registration of*] a vehicle that:

- 3 (a) Is usually left within the state when the registered owner is absent from the state;
- 4 (b) Is used primarily for personal transportation within the state;
- 5 (c) Is a private passenger vehicle or a vehicle with a loaded weight of no more than 10,000
6 pounds; and
- 7 (d) Is not a motor home or a camper.

8 **SECTION 17.** ORS 803.591 is amended to read:

9 803.591. (1) As used in this section and ORS 803.593:

- 10 (a) “Diesel engine” has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.
- 11 (b) “Heavy-duty truck” has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.
- 12 (c) “Medium-duty truck” has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.
- 13 (d) “Public body” has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

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

- 17 (a) A medium-duty truck powered by a model year 2009 or older diesel engine.
- 18 (b) A heavy-duty truck powered by a model year 2006 or older diesel engine.

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

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

24 (b) January 1, 2029, for:

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

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

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

30 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the department may issue a certificate
31 of title, issue registration [*or issue renewal of registration*] for a motor vehicle described in sub-
32 section (2) or (3) of this section after a date described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section if:

33 (a) The diesel engine that powers the motor vehicle has been retrofitted with approved retrofit
34 technology pursuant to rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS
35 468A.810; and

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

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

- 38 (a) Motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.
- 39 (b) Farm tractors.
- 40 (c) Implements of husbandry.
- 41 (d) Motor vehicles used exclusively as training vehicles.
- 42 (e) Publicly and privately owned emergency vehicles.
- 43 (f) Ambulances.
- 44 (g) Campers.
- 45 (h) Motor homes.

1 (i) Recreational vehicles.

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

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

5 (L) Antique vehicles.

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

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

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

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

18 **SECTION 18.** ORS 805.045 is amended to read:

19 805.045. (1) If approval is granted under ORS 283.390, the Department of Transportation may
20 issue:

21 (a) Registration plates or other evidence of registration from any regular series rather than from
22 any specially designed government series for a vehicle owned or operated by any state department
23 or institution; or

24 (b) Wine country registration plates for a vehicle operated by a member of the Oregon Wine
25 Board in discharging the board's duties if requested to do so by the board.

26 (2) The registration period for a vehicle described under this section shall be the same as the
27 regular registration period for the type of vehicle registered.

28 (3)(a) The fee for registration [*or renewal*] of a regular series registration plate for a vehicle
29 under subsection (1)(a) of this section is the fee established under ORS 803.420 for registration [*or*
30 *renewal*] of a state-owned vehicle registered under this section.

31 (b) The fee for registration [*or renewal*] of a wine country registration plate for a vehicle under
32 subsection (1)(b) of this section is the fee established under ORS 803.420 for that type of vehicle[,
33 *and not for renewal of a state-owned vehicle registered under this section*]. Additionally, the applicant
34 shall pay the surcharge described under ORS 805.266.

35 (4) Any vehicle registered under this section and not exempted under ORS 815.300 must meet
36 the requirements for certification of compliance with pollution control under ORS 815.310.

37 **SECTION 19.** ORS 805.047 is amended to read:

38 805.047. (1) Upon request of any county, the Department of Transportation may issue registra-
39 tion plates or other evidence of registration from any regular series rather than from any specially
40 designed government series for a vehicle owned or operated by the county. The registration period
41 for a vehicle described under this section shall be the same as the regular registration period for
42 the type of vehicle registered. The fee for registration [*or renewal of registration*] of a vehicle under
43 this section shall be the fee established under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

44 (2) Any vehicle registered under this section and not exempted under ORS 815.300 must meet
45 the requirements for certification of compliance with pollution control under ORS 815.310.

1 **SECTION 20.** ORS 805.050 is amended to read:

2 805.050. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for registration of vehicles that
3 qualify under this section in a manner that is consistent with this section. A vehicle qualifies for
4 registration under this section if the vehicle meets the following qualifications and is not a vehicle
5 that is described under subsection (2) of this section:

6 (a) The vehicle must be a motor vehicle.

7 (b) Except as provided under ORS 803.600, the vehicle must be used exclusively in transporting
8 students to or from any school or authorized school activity or function, including extracurricular
9 activities, and to or from points designated by a school.

10 (c) The vehicle must meet the requirements for school buses under ORS 820.100 to 820.120, or
11 activity vehicles under ORS 820.110 and 820.120.

12 (d) The vehicle may be owned, operated or leased by the state, a city or county or any other
13 political subdivision or otherwise provided to such government body for purposes described in this
14 subsection or may be privately or otherwise owned and leased by or provided to a school for pur-
15 poses described in this subsection.

16 (2) The following vehicles may not be registered under this section:

17 (a) A vehicle subject to regulation under ORS chapter 825.

18 (b) A vehicle regulated by a city under ORS 221.420.

19 (3) Except as otherwise provided by this section, vehicles registered under this section are
20 subject to the same requirements and provisions for registration as are other vehicles. The following
21 requirements and provisions are different from those otherwise provided for registration:

22 (a) The registration period for vehicles subject to this section shall be an ownership registration
23 period as described under ORS 803.400, *except that the registration continues valid if the ownership*
24 *of the vehicle is transferred to another who continues to use the vehicle for purposes allowed under the*
25 *registration*].

26 (b) The fee for registration of the vehicles shall be the fee for registration of school vehicles
27 established under ORS 803.420, and no other registration fee shall be required.

28 (c) Any vehicle registered under this section and not exempted under ORS 815.300 shall meet
29 the requirements for certification of compliance with pollution control under ORS 815.310.

30 (4) The department shall suspend or revoke registration under this section if the department
31 determines that:

32 (a) A vehicle registered under this section is being used for purposes other than those required
33 for qualification for registration under this section, and a trip permit as provided under ORS 803.600
34 has not been obtained.

35 (b) The vehicle does not comply with requirements under ORS 820.100 to 820.120.

36 **SECTION 21.** ORS 805.060 is amended to read:

37 805.060. (1) The Department of Transportation may issue registration plates or other evidence
38 of registration from any regular series rather than from any specially designed government series
39 for a vehicle operated by a federal, state, county, city or Indian tribal law enforcement, parole or
40 probation agency in discharging its undercover criminal investigation duties if requested to do so
41 by the agency. The registration period for a vehicle described under this section shall be the same
42 as the regular registration period for the type of vehicle registered. The fee for registration [*or*
43 *renewal of registration*] of a vehicle under this section shall be the fee established for registration
44 [*or renewal*] of police undercover vehicles under ORS 803.420.

45 (2) Any vehicle registered under this section and not exempt from the requirements to comply

1 with certificates of compliance for pollution control equipment by ORS 815.300, must be certified as
2 complying with the requirements for pollution control equipment under ORS 815.310.

3 **SECTION 22.** ORS 805.100 is amended to read:

4 805.100. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transportation shall
5 provide for registration of any vehicle required to be registered by this state in a manner consistent
6 with this section for persons who qualify as disabled veterans under this section. The special regis-
7 tration provisions under this section are subject to all of the following:

8 (a) The fee is the one-time registration fee established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles registered
9 under this section.

10 (b) The department may issue registrations for vehicles in a household under this section in a
11 number equal to the number of persons in the household who qualify as disabled veterans under
12 subsection (2) of this section.

13 (c) The department shall not register any commercial vehicle under this section.

14 (2) A person is a disabled veteran who qualifies for registration of a vehicle under this section
15 if the person:

16 (a) Is a disabled veteran whose disability results from causes connected with service in the
17 Armed Forces of the United States; and

18 (b) Has been a member of and discharged or released under honorable conditions from the
19 Armed Forces of the United States, and whose service was for not less than 90 consecutive days or
20 who was discharged or released on account of a service-connected injury or illness prior to the
21 completion of the minimum period of service.

22 (3) A person qualifies as a disabled veteran under subsection (2) of this section if the person
23 presents a letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed
24 Forces of the United States certifying that the person is a disabled veteran.

25 (4) Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. *[The registration*
26 *period for vehicles registered under this section exempts the registration from any requirement to be*
27 *renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However,]* If any owner would be required to comply
28 with ORS 815.310 upon issuance *[or renewal]* of regular registration for the vehicle, the owner must
29 comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for other vehicles or the department may suspend
30 the registration of the vehicle until the owner submits proof of compliance.

31 (5) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if the de-
32 partment determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registration under this
33 section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this section.

34 **SECTION 23.** ORS 805.103 is amended to read:

35 805.103. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for issuance of registration plates
36 for a motor vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 ~~[(6)(a)]~~ **(5)(a)**, in a manner consistent with this
37 section, to motor vehicle owners who qualify for the plates as Congressional Medal of Honor re-
38 cipients under subsection (2) this section.

39 (2) A person who is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient qualifies for registration plates
40 under this section if the person provides the department with a certificate from the United States
41 Department of Veterans Affairs attesting to the person's status as a Congressional Medal of Honor
42 recipient.

43 (3) Registration plates issued under this section shall be considered customized registration
44 plates for purposes of the fee required in ORS 805.250. The department may waive the fee required
45 in ORS 805.250.

1 (4) The department may not issue registration plates for a motor vehicle under this section if
 2 another motor vehicle owned by the applicant has been issued registration plates under this section.

3 (5) The registration plates issued under this section shall:

4 (a) Be issued with a unique background design determined by the department;

5 (b) Be issued with a specific configuration as determined by the department;

6 (c) Contain the words "Medal of Honor";

7 (d) Contain the image of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

8 (e) Meet the requirements for registration plates under ORS 803.535.

9 (6) If there is a transfer of interest in the motor vehicle to which the registration plate under
 10 this section is assigned, or if the motor vehicle is totaled and not reconstructed, the motor vehicle
 11 owner shall remove the registration plate. The Congressional Medal of Honor recipient may retain
 12 the registration plate, but the registration plate may not be placed on any other motor vehicle un-
 13 less the registration plate is transferred as set forth in subsection (7) of this section.

14 (7) If the motor vehicle owner qualifies for the registration plates under subsection (2) of this
 15 section, the department may transfer registration plates issued under this section to another motor
 16 vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**, as set forth in ORS 803.530.

17 (8) The department shall cancel any registration plates issued under this section if the depart-
 18 ment determines that the motor vehicle is owned by a person who does not qualify for the regis-
 19 tration plates under subsection (2) of this section or that the motor vehicle is not registered under
 20 ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

21 (9) The department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

22 **SECTION 24.** ORS 805.105 is amended to read:

23 805.105. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a veterans' recognition registra-
 24 tion plate program to issue registration plates called "veterans' recognition registration plates"
 25 upon request to an owner of any motor vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)** if the
 26 owner of the motor vehicle qualifies for the plates. Rules adopted under this section shall include,
 27 but need not be limited to, rules that:

28 (a) Describe general qualifications to be met by any veterans' group in order to be eligible for
 29 a veterans' recognition registration plate issued under this section.

30 (b) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease to issue veterans' recognition
 31 registration plates.

32 (c) Specify what constitutes proof of veteran status for issuance of a veterans' recognition reg-
 33 istration plate, if such proof is required by a veterans' group or by the Director of Veterans' Affairs.

34 (d) Specify what constitutes proof that a person is a surviving family member of a person who
 35 was killed in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed Forces of the United
 36 States. The department may only issue a veterans' recognition registration plate displaying a gold
 37 star decal and the words "Gold Star Family" to a person who is a parent, sibling, spouse or de-
 38 pendent of a person who was killed in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed
 39 Forces of the United States.

40 (2)(a) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a veterans' recognition
 41 registration plate under this section [*and upon renewal of registration*] for a vehicle that has plates
 42 issued under this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$2.50 per plate [*for each year*
 43 *of the registration period*] for the vehicle [*as described under ORS 803.415*].

44 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, net proceeds of the sur-
 45 charge collected by the department for the veterans' recognition registration plate shall be deposited

1 in the trust fund established under ORS 406.050 for paying the expenses of operating the Oregon
2 Veterans' Homes identified in ORS 408.362.

3 (c) If the department issues a veterans' recognition registration plate that names, describes or
4 represents a veterans' group, that veterans' group may designate an account into which the net
5 proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department under this section are to be deposited. The
6 department shall keep accurate records of the number of plates issued under this paragraph for each
7 veterans' group and, after payment of administrative expenses of the department, shall deposit
8 moneys collected under this subsection into the specified account.

9 (d) The department shall waive the surcharge required under paragraph (a) of this subsection
10 and transfer the amount otherwise paid by the person to the trust fund established under ORS
11 406.050 if:

12 (A) A request to waive the surcharge is submitted by a Gold Star Family member; and

13 (B) Funds are appropriated by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise made available to the de-
14 partment for the purpose of paying the surcharge.

15 (e) Deposits under this subsection shall be made quarterly.

16 (3)(a) In consultation with the Department of Transportation, the Director of Veterans' Affairs
17 shall design the veterans' recognition registration plate.

18 (b) If the department issues a veterans' recognition registration plate to recognize a veterans'
19 group, the department shall, in consultation with the requesting veterans' group, add words or a
20 military-related decal to the veterans' recognition registration plate that names, describes or re-
21 presents the veterans' group.

22 (c) The department shall add a gold star decal and the words "Gold Star Family" to a veterans'
23 recognition registration plate background to recognize surviving family members of persons killed
24 in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

25 (d) Except as otherwise required by the design, veterans' recognition registration plates must
26 comply with the requirements of ORS 803.535.

27 (4) The department shall determine how many sets of veterans' recognition registration plates
28 will be manufactured. If the department does not sell [*or issue renewal for*] 500 sets of veterans' re-
29 cognition registration plates in any one year, the department shall cease production of veterans'
30 recognition registration plates. For the purposes of this section, veterans' recognition registration
31 plates that name, describe or represent a veterans' group are included in the total number of
32 veterans' recognition registration plates issued.

33 (5) For the purposes of this section, "sibling" includes siblings of the whole or half blood and
34 siblings by adoption, marriage or domestic partnership.

35 **SECTION 25.** ORS 805.115 is amended to read:

36 805.115. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transportation shall
37 provide for registration in a manner consistent with this section for persons who qualify under this
38 section as active members of the Oregon National Guard. The special registration provisions under
39 this section are subject to the following:

40 (a) The fee to register [*or renew registration*] under this section shall be the regular registration
41 fee for the vehicle.

42 (b) Any motor vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a) or (7)(c)(C) or (D)] **(5)(a) or (h)(C)**
43 **or (D)** may be registered under this section.

44 (2) A person is eligible for registration under this section if the person is issued a certificate
45 by the Oregon Military Department certifying that the person is an active member of the Oregon

1 National Guard.

2 (3) The department may suspend[,] **or** revoke [*or refuse to renew*] any registration issued under
3 this section if the department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for
4 registration under this section or that the vehicle is not eligible for registration under this section.

5 (4) The Oregon Military Department shall notify the Department of Transportation within 30
6 days if a person issued a certificate described in subsection (2) of this section ceases to be an active
7 member of the Oregon National Guard.

8 **SECTION 26.** ORS 805.120 is amended to read:

9 805.120. (1) The owner of a fleet of vehicles may register the vehicles under this section as a
10 fleet in lieu of registering the vehicles individually.

11 (2) Except as otherwise provided under this section, vehicles registered in a fleet under this
12 section are subject to the same taxes, fees, qualifications, provisions, conditions, prohibitions and
13 penalties applicable to similar vehicles otherwise registered under the vehicle code.

14 (3) The following apply to fleets registered under this section:

15 (a) The registered owner of the fleet must maintain the number of vehicles registered in the fleet
16 that the Department of Transportation determines by rule to be required for participation in the
17 fleet registration program.

18 [*(b) Fleet registration or renewal of fleet registration under this section may be annual or biennial*
19 *registration as determined by the department by rule.*]

20 [*(c)*] (b) The registration of individual vehicles in a fleet registered under this section does not
21 expire as long as the fleet registration is valid.

22 [*(d)*] (c) The department shall assign identification to the fleet and, upon payment of appropriate
23 fees, shall issue to the registered owner of the fleet permanent fleet tags, stickers, plates or other
24 identification the department determines appropriate for the vehicles that the owner and the de-
25 partment have agreed to place in the fleet. The department may establish the use of any appropriate
26 form of identification under this paragraph as the department determines convenient for its own
27 operation.

28 [*(e)*] (d) The tags, stickers, plates or other appropriate identification issued under this section
29 shall be displayed on any vehicle to which it has been assigned by the department.

30 [*(f)*] (e) Registration cards issued by the department for vehicles registered under this section
31 are only required to individually describe the vehicles in the fleet to the extent the department de-
32 termines necessary and to identify the fleet in which the vehicles are registered.

33 [*(g)*] (f) Application for registration under this section shall be in the manner determined by the
34 department by rule.

35 [*(h)*] (g) The fleet owner shall maintain records and provide information to the department as
36 required by the department by rule and shall allow the department to audit the records of the owner
37 and conduct inspections at any reasonable time to determine compliance with requirements for fleet
38 registration.

39 [*(i)*] (h) Vehicles shall be added to the fleet and transferred from the fleet according to proce-
40 dures established by the department by rule.

41 [*(j)*] (i) The vehicles in the fleet shall be marked in compliance with any requirement for vehicle
42 markings the department determines necessary for identification of fleet vehicles.

43 [*(k)*] (j) The department may adjust fee payments [*and registration periods*] for individual vehicles
44 added to a fleet registered under this section as the department determines necessary for adminis-
45 tration of the fleet registration.

1 [(L)] **(k)** The fees for a fleet registered under this section are the same as the fees required if
 2 the vehicles in the fleet are individually registered under the vehicle code.

3 [(m)] **(L)** The department may charge a service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet [*and*
 4 *a fleet vehicle renewal charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal*]. Fees described in
 5 this paragraph are established under ORS 803.420.

6 [(n)] **(m)** The department may schedule the time for payment of fleet registration fees in any
 7 manner convenient to the department or the fleet owner.

8 [(o)] **(n)** The fleet owner shall comply with any rules the department establishes for the regis-
 9 tration of vehicles in fleets under this section.

10 [(p)] **(o)** The department shall cancel any registration under this section if the department de-
 11 termines that the owner of the vehicles registered is not complying with any requirements for fleet
 12 registration established under this section or by the department.

13 [(q)] **(p)** A fleet owner may certify compliance with pollution control requirements under ORS
 14 815.310 in the manner provided under ORS 815.310 for vehicles registered under this section.

15 [(r)] **(q)** The department shall establish procedures for the reporting of odometer disclosures for
 16 the vehicles in the fleet on a regular basis and for vehicles that are withdrawn from the fleet, if
 17 odometer disclosures are otherwise required. The reports shall provide any information the depart-
 18 ment determines by rule to be necessary. The department may establish any reporting time the de-
 19 partment considers convenient[, *but shall attempt to establish periods with a frequency roughly*
 20 *equivalent to those for renewal of vehicle registration*]. The department shall retain the odometer in-
 21 formation submitted under this section but need not print it on certificates of title or registration
 22 cards.

23 [(4) *A fleet owner may request that the registration of all vehicles in the fleet expire in the same*
 24 *month. Notwithstanding ORS 803.405 or any other provision of this section, if such a request is made*
 25 *the department shall.*]

26 [(a) *Adjust the registration expiration date of all vehicles in the fleet.*]

27 [(b) *When a vehicle that is already registered in this state is added to the fleet, adjust the regis-*
 28 *tration expiration date of the vehicle to correspond to that of other vehicles in the fleet.*]

29 [(c) *When a vehicle that has never before been registered in this state is added to the fleet, assign*
 30 *a registration expiration date to the vehicle that corresponds to that of other vehicles in the fleet.*]

31 [(5) *When the department adjusts or assigns registration expiration dates in accordance with sub-*
 32 *section (4) of this section, the department shall prorate all registration fees to reflect the adjustment or*
 33 *assignment.*]

34 [(6)] **(4)** The department shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section. The
 35 rules may include any rules that increase the convenience of administration or the convenience of
 36 the registration process under this section.

37 **SECTION 27.** ORS 805.205 is amended to read:

38 805.205. (1) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, the Department of Transporta-
 39 tion shall provide for issuance of registration plates described in this section for nonprofit groups
 40 meeting the qualifications for tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
 41 and for institutions of higher education. Plates issued under this section may be issued to owners
 42 of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**. Plates issued under
 43 this section may not contain expressions of political opinion or religious belief. Rules adopted under
 44 this section shall include, but need not be limited to, rules that:

45 (a) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease to issue plates for any partic-

1 ular group.

2 (b) Require each group for which plates are issued to file an annual statement on a form de-
3 signed by the department showing that the group is a nonprofit group or is an institution of higher
4 education and that the group or institution otherwise meets the qualifications imposed for eligibility
5 for plates issued under this section. The statement shall include names and addresses of current
6 directors or officers of the group or institution or of other persons authorized to speak for the group
7 or institution on matters affecting plates issued under this section.

8 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, in addition to
9 any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a plate under this section [*and upon renewal of*
10 *registration*] for a vehicle that has plates issued under this section, the department shall collect a
11 surcharge [*for each year of the registration period*]. The surcharge shall be determined by the de-
12 partment by rule and may not be less than \$2.50 per plate or more than \$16 per plate. In setting the
13 amount of the surcharge, the department shall consult with the nonprofit group for which the plates
14 are issued.

15 (b) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a plate under this section
16 that recognizes an institution of higher education in this state[, *and upon renewal of registration for*
17 *a vehicle that has such plates,*] the department shall collect a surcharge of \$8 per plate [*for each year*
18 *of the registration period*].

19 (c) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a Share the Road registra-
20 tion plate the department shall collect a surcharge of \$5 [*per year of registration*].

21 (3) Plates issued under this section shall be from the current regular issue of plates except that:

22 (a) If the group requesting the plates is an institution of higher education, the plates shall, upon
23 request, contain words that indicate the plates are issued to recognize the institution or shall con-
24 tain the institution's logo or an image of the institution's mascot; or

25 (b) If the group requesting the plates is a group that recognizes fallen public safety officers, the
26 plates shall, upon request, contain a decal that indicates the plates are issued to recognize fallen
27 public safety officers.

28 (4) Except as otherwise required by the design chosen, the plates shall comply with the re-
29 quirements of ORS 803.535. The department shall determine how many sets of plates shall be man-
30 ufactured for each group approved under this section. If the department does not sell [*or issue*
31 *renewal for*] 500 sets of plates for a particular group in any one year, the department shall cease
32 production of those plates.

33 (5) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this section, each group that is found by
34 the department to be eligible for plates issued under this section may designate an account into
35 which the net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department under subsection (2) of this
36 section are to be deposited. The department shall keep accurate records of the number of plates is-
37 sued for each group that qualifies. After payment of administrative expenses of the department,
38 moneys collected under this section for each group shall be deposited by the department into an
39 account specified by that group. If any group does not specify an account for the moneys collected
40 from the sale of plates issued under this section, the department shall deposit moneys collected for
41 those plates into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account established under ORS 802.100 to be
42 used as other moneys in the account are used. Deposits under this subsection shall be made at least
43 quarterly.

44 (6)(a) Each institution of higher education that requests a plate under this section shall desig-
45 nate an account in the general fund of the institution, and the proceeds in the account shall be used

1 for the purpose of academic enrichment at the institution.

2 (b) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Share the Road registration
3 plates shall be deposited into two accounts designated by The Street Trust Community Fund and
4 Cycle Oregon. The department shall evenly distribute the net proceeds to each account. Deposits
5 under this paragraph shall be made at least quarterly. At any time that the department determines
6 that the accounts designated by The Street Trust Community Fund and Cycle Oregon cease to exist,
7 the department may deposit the proceeds into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account estab-
8 lished under ORS 802.100.

9 (c) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Keep Kids Safe registration
10 plates shall be deposited into an account designated by the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foun-
11 dation to fund strategies and approaches shown to prevent or reduce child abuse. Deposits made
12 under this paragraph shall be made at least quarterly. At any time that the department determines
13 that the account designated by the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation ceases to exist, the
14 department shall deposit the proceeds into the Keep Kids Safe Registration Plate Account estab-
15 lished in ORS 805.207. At the beginning of each biennium, the Department of Early Learning and
16 Care shall evenly distribute the moneys in the Keep Kids Safe Registration Plate Account to the
17 counties in this state, until each county receives \$1,000. After each county has received \$1,000, the
18 Department of Early Learning and Care shall distribute any remaining moneys to each county in
19 an amount equal to the percentage of Keep Kids Safe registration plates sold in that county. Each
20 county shall use the moneys received under this paragraph solely for the purpose of funding strat-
21 egies and approaches shown to prevent or reduce child abuse.

22 (7) The Department of Transportation may not accept applications to create new group regis-
23 tration plates on or after August 12, 2015.

24 **SECTION 28.** ORS 805.222 is amended to read:

25 805.222. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a special registration program and
26 provide for issuance of special registration plates for nonprofit groups meeting the qualifications for
27 tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for institutions of higher
28 education and for public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109.

29 (2) Plates issued under this section may be issued to owners of motor vehicles registered under
30 the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a). In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance
31 of special registration plates issued pursuant to this section for vehicles not registered under ORS
32 803.420 [(6)(a)] (5)(a).

33 (3) Plates issued under this section may not contain expressions of political opinion or religious
34 belief.

35 (4) Rules adopted under this section shall include, but need not be limited to, rules that:

36 (a) Describe general qualifications to be met by any nonprofit group, institution of higher edu-
37 cation or public body in order to be eligible for plates issued under this section.

38 (b) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease to issue plates under this
39 section.

40 (c) Require each nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body for which plates
41 are issued to file an annual statement on a form designed by the department showing that the group
42 is a nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body and that the nonprofit group,
43 institution of higher education or public body otherwise meets the qualifications imposed for eligi-
44 bility for plates issued under this section. The statement shall include names and addresses of cur-
45 rent directors or officers of the nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body or

1 of other persons authorized to speak for the nonprofit group, institution of higher education or
2 public body on matters affecting plates issued under this section.

3 (d) Specify the manner in which a nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body
4 may apply for a special registration plate.

5 (5) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of special registration plates is-
6 sued pursuant to this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$40 payable when the
7 plates are issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a vehicle bearing the plates*].
8 The department shall distribute the moneys from the surcharge as provided in subsection (8) of this
9 section.

10 (6) The department, in consultation with the nonprofit group, institution of higher education or
11 public body requesting the special registration plate, shall develop a unique design for each plate
12 issued under this section. Any design must comply with requirements described under ORS 803.535.

13 (7) The department shall determine how many sets of plates shall be manufactured for each plate
14 approved under this section. If the department does not issue 2,000 sets of plates for a particular
15 nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body in any one year, the department shall
16 cease production of those plates.

17 (8) Each nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body that is found by the
18 department to be eligible for plates issued under this section may designate an account into which
19 the net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department under subsection (5) of this section
20 are to be deposited. The department shall keep accurate records of the number of plates issued for
21 each nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body that qualifies. After payment
22 of administrative expenses of the department, moneys collected under this section for a nonprofit
23 group, institution of higher education or public body shall be deposited by the department into an
24 account specified by that nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body. If any
25 nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body does not specify an account for the
26 moneys collected from the sale of plates issued under this section, the department shall deposit
27 moneys collected for those plates into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account established under
28 ORS 802.100 to be used as other moneys in the account are used. Deposits under this subsection
29 shall be made at least quarterly.

30 **SECTION 29.** ORS 805.255 is amended to read:

31 805.255. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a salmon registration plate pro-
32 gram to issue special registration plates called "salmon registration plates" upon request to owners
33 of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)** to observe the im-
34 portance of salmonid to Oregon. In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of salmon
35 registration plates for vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

36 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each salmon registration plate issued
37 under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$7.50 [*for each year*
38 *of the registration period*], payable when the plate is issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of*
39 *registration of a vehicle bearing the plate*]. The department shall distribute the surcharge as provided
40 in ORS 805.256.

41 **SECTION 30.** ORS 805.260 is amended to read:

42 805.260. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a cultural registration plate pro-
43 gram to issue special registration plates called "cultural registration plates" upon request to owners
44 of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)** to observe the im-
45 portance of culture to Oregon. In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of cultural

1 registration plates for vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

2 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each cultural registration plate issued
3 under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$25 payable when
4 the plate is issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a vehicle bearing the plate*].
5 The department shall distribute the surcharge as provided in ORS 805.261.

6 (3) The department, in consultation with the Trust for Cultural Development Board, shall design
7 the cultural registration plates. The plates shall meet the requirements for registration plates de-
8 scribed in ORS 803.535.

9 **SECTION 31.** ORS 805.263 is amended to read:

10 805.263. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Crater Lake National Park reg-
11 istration plate program to issue special registration plates called “Crater Lake National Park reg-
12 istration plates” upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS
13 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Crater Lake National Park. The
14 department may adopt rules for issuance of Crater Lake National Park registration plates for vehi-
15 cles that are not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

16 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each Crater Lake National Park regis-
17 tration plate issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge
18 of \$15 payable when the plate is issued. The department shall distribute the surcharge as provided
19 in ORS 805.264.

20 **SECTION 32.** ORS 805.266 is amended to read:

21 805.266. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a wine country registration plate
22 program to issue special registration plates called “wine country registration plates” upon request
23 to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

24 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of wine country registration
25 plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$30
26 payable when the plates are issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a vehicle*
27 *bearing the plates*]. The department shall transfer the moneys from the surcharge as provided in ORS
28 805.272.

29 **SECTION 33.** ORS 805.278 is amended to read:

30 805.278. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Portland Trail Blazers registra-
31 tion plate program to issue special registration plates to support charitable initiatives through the
32 Trail Blazers Foundation established by the Portland Trail Blazers. The special registration plates
33 shall be issued upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)]
34 **(5)(a)**. In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Portland Trail Blazers registra-
35 tion plates for vehicles not registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

36 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Portland Trail Blazers regis-
37 tration plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge
38 of \$40 payable when the plates are issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a*
39 *vehicle bearing the plates*]. The department shall distribute the moneys from the surcharge as pro-
40 vided in ORS 805.279.

41 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Portland Trail Blazers registration plates may be transferred
42 from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are legible
43 and capable of being used for identification purposes.

44 (4) The Portland Trail Blazers registration plate must include the name or logo of the Portland
45 Trail Blazers basketball team. The department shall design the plate in consultation with the

1 Portland Trail Blazers. The final design of the plate is subject to approval by the Portland Trail
2 Blazers. The department may enter into agreements necessary for the use of the logo, name, marks
3 or slogans associated with the Portland Trail Blazers or the National Basketball Association.

4 (5) Except as otherwise required by the design approved by the department, Portland Trail
5 Blazers registration plates must comply with the requirements of ORS 803.535.

6 **SECTION 34.** ORS 805.283 is amended to read:

7 805.283. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a breast cancer awareness regis-
8 tration plate program to issue special registration plates called “breast cancer awareness registra-
9 tion plates” upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.
10 In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of breast cancer awareness registration
11 plates for vehicles not registered under ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

12 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of breast cancer awareness regis-
13 tration plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge
14 of \$40 payable when the plates are issued [*and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a*
15 *vehicle bearing the plates*]. The department shall distribute the surcharge as provided in ORS 805.285.

16 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, breast cancer awareness registration plates may be trans-
17 ferred from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are
18 legible and capable of being used for identification purposes.

19 **SECTION 35.** ORS 805.287 is amended to read:

20 805.287. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific Wonderland registration
21 plate program to issue special registration plates called “Pacific Wonderland registration plates”
22 upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)]
23 **(5)(a)**. In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland registration
24 plates for vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 [(6)(a)] **(5)(a)**.

25 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific Wonderland registra-
26 tion plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of
27 \$100 payable when the plates are issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the sur-
28 charge as provided in ORS 805.289.

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

32 **SECTION 36.** ORS 806.020 is amended to read:

33 806.020. This section provides exemptions from the necessity for compliance with or proof of
34 compliance with financial responsibility requirements in accident reports under ORS 811.725, when
35 applying for vehicle registration under ORS 803.370 [*or 803.460*] and for operating a vehicle under
36 ORS 806.010. The owner or operator of a vehicle is exempt, as provided by this section, from finan-
37 cial responsibility requirements if the vehicle involved in the accident, sought to be registered or
38 operated is any of the following:

39 (1) An antique vehicle issued permanent registration under ORS 805.010.

40 (2) A farm trailer.

41 (3) A farm tractor.

42 (4) An implement of husbandry.

43 (5) A vehicle of special interest that is maintained as a collector’s item and used for exhibitions,
44 parades, club activities and similar uses, but not used primarily for the transportation of persons
45 or property.

1 (6) A snowmobile or a Class I, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicle, unless the vehicle is
2 operating on an all-terrain vehicle highway access route that is designated by the Oregon Trans-
3 portation Commission as open to all-terrain vehicles.

4 (7) Any motor vehicle not operated on any highway or premises open to the public in this state.

5 (8) A motor assisted scooter.

6 (9) An electric personal assistive mobility device.

7 **SECTION 37.** ORS 806.180 is amended to read:

8 806.180. A person who is required under ORS [803.460 or] 811.725 to provide proof of compliance
9 with financial responsibility requirements shall certify proof of compliance in a manner prescribed
10 by the Department of Transportation by rule and shall provide any information that the department
11 requires.

12 **SECTION 38.** ORS 815.295 is amended to read:

13 815.295. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to be equipped with required pollution con-
14 trol equipment if the person operates a motor vehicle upon a highway or leaves a motor vehicle
15 standing upon a highway and the vehicle is not equipped with a motor vehicle pollution control
16 system, as defined under ORS 468A.350, that is in compliance with motor vehicle pollutant, noise
17 control and emission standards adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS
18 468A.360.

19 (2) A person shall not be found in violation of this section if proof of compliance has been issued
20 for the vehicle in compliance with ORS 815.310. Whenever proof of compliance is revoked, suspended
21 or restricted because a certified system, as defined in ORS 468A.350, or factory-installed system, as
22 defined in ORS 468A.350, has been found to be unsafe in actual use or is otherwise mechanically
23 defective, the defect must be corrected or the system must be brought into compliance with the rules
24 of the commission within 30 days after such finding.

25 (3) Exemptions to this section are established under ORS 815.300. In addition to such ex-
26 emptions, the following exemptions to this section are established:

27 (a) If the Environmental Quality Commission adopts a rule under ORS 468A.360 requiring cer-
28 tified or factory-installed systems on motor vehicles registered in designated counties, such vehicles
29 are not required to be in compliance with such rules until after the date of registration[, *reregis-*
30 *tration or renewal*] of the vehicle immediately subsequent to the effective date of the rule.

31 (b) Implements of husbandry, road machinery, road rollers and farm tractors are exempt from
32 this section.

33 (c) Antique vehicles maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions, parades, club ac-
34 tivities and similar uses, but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or property, are
35 exempt from this section.

36 (4) The offense described in this section, failure to be equipped with required pollution control
37 equipment, is a Class C traffic violation.

38 **SECTION 39.** ORS 815.300 is amended to read:

39 815.300. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under ORS 815.295 to be
40 equipped with a certified pollution control system. Exemptions established by this section are in
41 addition to any exemptions established by ORS 801.026. The exemptions established in this section
42 are also applicable to requirements for certification of pollution control equipment before registra-
43 tion under ORS 803.350 [and 803.465]. All of the following vehicles are exempt from the requirements
44 under ORS 815.295:

45 (1) Any vehicle that is not a motor vehicle.

- 1 (2) Any vehicle unless the vehicle is registered within:
- 2 (a) The boundaries of the metropolitan service district formed under ORS chapter 268 for the
3 metropolitan area, as defined in ORS 268.020, which includes the City of Portland, Oregon.
- 4 (b) Boundaries designated by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 468A.390.
- 5 (3) Any new motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine when the registration results from the
6 initial retail sale thereof.
- 7 (4) Any motor vehicle:
- 8 (a) Not registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any ex-
9 pansion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year that predates
10 by more than 20 years the year in which registration [*or renewal of registration*] is required; or
- 11 (b) Registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any expan-
12 sion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year of 1974 or earlier.
- 13 (5) Motor vehicles that are registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 or apportioned farm
14 vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- 15 (6) Special interest vehicles that are maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions,
16 parades, club activities and similar uses but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or
17 property.
- 18 (7) Fixed load vehicles.
- 19 (8) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under ORS 826.009 and 826.011 in accordance
20 with agreements established under ORS 826.007.
- 21 (9) Electric motor vehicles. This subsection does not exempt hybrid motor vehicles that use
22 electricity and another source of motive power.
- 23 (10) First response rescue units operated by political subdivisions of this state that are not used
24 to transport persons who are ill or injured or who have disabilities.
- 25 (11) A vehicle that is currently registered in Oregon at the time application for new registration
26 is received by the Department of Transportation if the new registration is a result of a change in
27 the registration or plate type [*and the application is received at least four months prior to the expi-*
28 *ration of the existing registration*].
- 29 (12) Golf carts.
- 30 (13) Any Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicle.
- 31 (14) An original equipment manufacturer vehicle that is engineered, designed, produced and
32 warranted to use natural gas as its only fuel source.
- 33 (15) Racing activity vehicles.
- 34 **SECTION 40.** ORS 815.310 is amended to read:
- 35 815.310. When proof of compliance with pollution control equipment requirements is required
36 under ORS 803.350[, 803.465] and 815.295 the following apply:
- 37 (1) The proof may be provided by any means that the Department of Transportation and the
38 Environmental Quality Commission determine by joint rulemaking or by interagency agreement to
39 be satisfactory.
- 40 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, when a certificate of compliance is used as
41 proof, the certificate must comply with all the following:
- 42 (a) It must be signed by a person licensed and qualified under ORS 468A.380.
- 43 (b) It must be dated not more than 180 days prior to the motor vehicle registration [*or renewal*
44 *of registration*].
- 45 (c) It must be on a form supplied by the Department of Environmental Quality and must include

1 such information as the department may require.

2 (3) In order for registration to continue to be valid for a motor vehicle that is registered as a
3 government-owned vehicle under ORS 805.040, a police undercover vehicle under ORS 805.060 or a
4 state-owned vehicle with regular registration plates under ORS 805.045, the vehicle must be certified
5 as frequently as a privately owned vehicle of the same registration type is required to be certified.
6 For purposes of this subsection, the registration type of a privately owned vehicle is determined by
7 the registration period for the vehicle under ORS 803.415. For local government vehicles, the proof
8 of certification may be provided through self-testing facilities provided by local governmental agen-
9 cies. Local governmental agencies providing self-testing facilities may not be charged a fee in con-
10 nection with provision of the required proof. However, a reasonable fee covering department
11 expenses in administering such self-testing programs may be charged.

12 **SECTION 41.** ORS 822.213 is amended to read:

13 822.213. (1) In addition to the privileges described under ORS 822.210, the holder of a current,
14 valid towing business certificate issued under ORS 822.205 may use a tow vehicle to transport
15 property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210 if:

16 (a) The tow vehicle is used primarily for the purposes described in ORS 822.210 in a manner
17 specified by the department by rule;

18 (b) The tow vehicle has a combined weight of 26,001 pounds or more;

19 (c) The holder of the towing business certificate has submitted a declaration of weight under
20 ORS 803.435 and has registered the tow vehicle under ORS 803.420 [(14)(a)] (11)(a); and

21 (d) The holder of the towing business certificate operates in accordance with the provisions of
22 ORS chapter 825.

23 (2) A tow vehicle that is used to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS
24 822.210 is subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

25 **SECTION 42.** ORS 826.031 is amended to read:

26 826.031. (1) The owner of a vehicle that is subject to the tax imposed under ORS 825.474 and
27 that is not registered under the proportional registration provisions of this chapter and is not reg-
28 istered in any other jurisdiction shall register the vehicle with the Department of Transportation if
29 the vehicle is to be operated in this state. Registration under this section is in lieu of registration
30 under ORS chapter 803.

31 (2) The department shall determine the form of application for registration [*and renewal of reg-*
32 *istration*] and may require any information that it determines necessary to facilitate the registration
33 process.

34 (3) A vehicle registered under this section is subject to the insurance requirements of ORS
35 825.160 and not to the financial responsibility requirements of ORS chapter 806. [*Proof of compliance*
36 *with financial responsibility requirements as specified in ORS 803.460 is not required for renewal of*
37 *registration of a vehicle under this section.*]

38 (4) A vehicle registered under this section shall be deemed to be fully registered in this state
39 for any type of movement or operation, except that in those instances in which a grant of authority
40 is required for intrastate movement or operation, no such vehicle shall be operated in intrastate
41 commerce in this state unless the owner thereof has been granted intrastate authority or right by
42 the department and unless the vehicle is being operated in conformity with such authority and
43 rights.

44 (5) A vehicle may be registered under this section prior to a certificate of title being issued for
45 the vehicle but nothing in this section affects any requirement that a certificate of title be issued.

1 **SECTION 43.** ORS 381.312 is amended to read:

2 381.312. (1) The Port of Hood River, or any private entity or unit of government that the port
3 designates to operate a bridge in an agreement the port enters into under ORS 381.205 to 381.314,
4 may establish, collect or alter a reasonable toll, administrative fee or civil penalty in connection
5 with the bridge.

6 (2) The port or the private entity or unit of government that the port designates shall deposit
7 any proceeds from a toll, administrative fee or civil penalty into an account established under an
8 agreement described in ORS 381.310. The port or unit of government shall deposit the share of
9 proceeds that the port or unit of government receives with a depository that meets the requirements
10 set forth in ORS chapter 295. A private entity shall deposit the share of proceeds that the private
11 entity receives with an insured institution, as defined in ORS 706.008.

12 (3)(a) The Department of Transportation, on behalf of the port, shall[.]

13 [(A)] assess and collect the amount of a toll that a person fails to pay, plus a civil penalty and
14 administrative fee[; and]

15 [(B) *Refuse to renew the motor vehicle registration of the motor vehicle of a person that failed to*
16 *pay a toll, a civil penalty or an administrative fee assessed under this subsection*].

17 (b) For the purpose of conducting the activities described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the
18 department shall:

19 (A) Treat a toll established in connection with the bridge as a toll that was established under
20 ORS 383.004;

21 (B) Apply the exemptions set forth in ORS 383.035 [(5)] (4); and

22 (C) Adopt rules to establish a process by means of which the port, a private entity or a unit of
23 government may request action from the department under this subsection.

24 **SECTION 44.** ORS 381.725 is amended to read:

25 381.725. (1) A board shall have the exclusive power to impose, fix and periodically adjust the
26 rate of tolls or other charges for use of a bridge owned or operated by the commission without ap-
27 proval, authorization or concurrence by a state legislature, state toll authority, local government,
28 state agency, state official or other entity. The board may establish and implement rules for speci-
29 fying the rate of tolls and other charges, including but not limited to discounts, exemptions and
30 distinct rates for certain classes of vehicle and user. Nothing in ORS 383.001 to 383.245 prohibits a
31 commission from establishing or setting a toll or other charge for use of a bridge owned or operated
32 by the commission.

33 (2) In setting and periodically adjusting toll rates or other charges, a board shall ensure that
34 toll rates and other charges annually yield revenue sufficient to meet the costs, expenses and obli-
35 gations of the commission, including the satisfaction of the financial and other covenants made by
36 the commission with regard to bonds or other debt instruments.

37 (3) To enforce the payment of tolls and other charges for use of a bridge, the commission may
38 enter into agreements with the Department of Transportation and an agency of the State of
39 Washington. An agreement may provide that[.]

40 [(a)] the department or agency shall provide information to the commission or the commission's
41 designee to identify registered owners of vehicles who fail to pay a toll or other charge established
42 by the commission under this section.

43 [(b) *If a commission, or a commission's designee, gives notice to the department or agency that a*
44 *person has not paid a toll or other charge established under this section, the department or agency*
45 *shall refuse to renew the motor vehicle registration of the motor vehicle operated by the person at the*

1 *time of the violation.]*

2 *[(c) The department or agency may renew a motor vehicle registration of a person described in*
3 *paragraph (b) of this subsection upon receipt of a notice from a commission, or a commission's*
4 *designee, indicating that all tolls and other charges established under this section and owed by the*
5 *person have been paid.]*

6 (4) A transponder record or recorded image of a vehicle and the registration plate of the vehicle
7 produced by a photo enforcement system at the time a driver of a vehicle did not pay a toll is prima
8 facie evidence that the registered owner of the vehicle is the driver of the vehicle, provided that,
9 if the registered owner of a vehicle is a person in the vehicle rental or leasing business, the regis-
10 tered owner may identify the person who was operating the vehicle at the time the toll was not paid
11 or pay the toll and other charges. A registered owner of a vehicle who pays a toll or other charge
12 imposed while another person was operating the vehicle of the registered owner is entitled to full
13 reimbursement from the operator. The rights granted to the commission to enforce the payment of
14 tolls and other charges of the commission under ORS 381.702 to 381.755 are supplemental, and the
15 commission may employ all other remedies available to the commission under the laws of the State
16 of Oregon and the State of Washington.

17 (5) The proceeds from toll rates and other charges of the commission may only be used to pay
18 the necessary and incidental costs and expenses incurred by the commission in connection with
19 owning, constructing, operating, maintaining, renewing and governing a bridge, including but not
20 limited to costs incurred for:

21 (a) The design, development, construction, equipping, installation, financing or refinancing of the
22 bridge, demolition and removal of the existing bridge and mitigation of associated impacts;

23 (b) The operation, repair, maintenance, resurfacing, preservation, equipping, improvement, re-
24 construction, renewal and replacement of the bridge;

25 (c) The tolling of the bridge, the collection, administration and enforcement of tolls and the ac-
26 quisition, leasing, maintenance and replacement of tolling equipment and software;

27 (d) The financing or refinancing of any bonds or other debt instruments of the commission;

28 (e) A reasonable return on investment for the private financing of the costs, expenses or obli-
29 gations of the commission;

30 (f) The establishment and maintenance of reserves or sinking funds approved by the board; and

31 (g) Any other obligations or expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the
32 commission's purposes under ORS 381.702 to 381.755.

33 (6) The commission may grant to a public or private entity by franchise, lease or in another
34 manner the use or control of all or part of a bridge, property or facility owned or under the control
35 of the commission, and may fix the terms, conditions, rents and other payments for the use or con-
36 trol.

37 (7) For the purpose of funding a bridge under ORS 381.702 to 381.755, the approaches, connect-
38 ing roads, related facilities and appurtenances on both sides of the Columbia River are designated
39 as part of the highway system of Oregon. All revenues, receipts, grants, bond proceeds and other
40 funds of the commission may be commingled and spent to carry out the purposes of the commission,
41 unless and to the extent otherwise restricted by the terms of a grant agreement or debt instrument.

42 **SECTION 45.** ORS 383.035 is amended to read:

43 383.035. (1) A person shall pay a toll established under ORS 383.004.

44 (2) A person who fails to pay a toll established under ORS 383.004 shall pay to the Department
45 of Transportation the amount of the toll, a civil penalty and an administrative fee established by the

1 tollway operator not to exceed the actual cost of collecting the unpaid toll. The department shall
 2 adopt by rule the amount of civil penalty that may be imposed for each violation of subsection (1)
 3 of this section.

4 (3) A civil penalty imposed under this section may be remitted or reduced upon such terms and
 5 conditions as the department considers proper and consistent.

6 *[(4) In addition to any other penalty, the department shall refuse to renew the motor vehicle regis-*
 7 *tration of a motor vehicle when the registered owner of the motor vehicle has not paid the toll, the civil*
 8 *penalty and any administrative fee charged under this section.]*

9 *[(5)]* (4) This section does not apply to:

10 (a) A person who is a member of a category of persons exempted by the Oregon Transportation
 11 Commission from paying a toll; or

12 (b) A person who is a member of a category of persons made eligible by the commission for
 13 paying a reduced toll, to the extent of the reduction.

14 *[(6)]* (5) Civil penalties imposed under this section shall be imposed in the manner provided by
 15 ORS 183.745.

16 *[(7)]* (6) The department may enter into an agreement with a commission or a commission's
 17 designee under ORS 381.725 (3) to enforce the payment of tolls and other charges for use of an
 18 interstate toll bridge.

19 **SECTION 46.** ORS 406.083 is amended to read:

20 406.083. (1) The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans Suicide Prevention and Out-
 21 reach Program Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General
 22 Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans Suicide Prevention
 23 and Outreach Program Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund shall consist of:

24 (a) Moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly.

25 (b) Amounts credited to the fund under ORS 305.690 to 305.753.

26 *[(c) Amounts credited to the fund under ORS 803.478.]*

27 *[(d)]* (c) Gifts, grants and donations, in money or otherwise, for use as described in subsection
 28 (2) of this section.

29 *[(e)]* (d) Interest earned by the fund.

30 (2) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
 31 the purposes of implementing the provisions of ORS 406.081 and 406.082.

32 **SECTION 47.** ORS 468A.365 is amended to read:

33 468A.365. The Environmental Quality Commission shall:

34 (1) Determine and adopt by rule criteria for certification of motor vehicle pollution control
 35 systems. In determining the criteria the commission shall consider the following:

36 (a) The experience of any other state or the federal government;

37 (b) The cost of the system and of its installation;

38 (c) The durability of the system;

39 (d) The ease of determining whether the system, when installed on a motor vehicle, is function-
 40 ing properly; and

41 (e) Any other factors which, in the opinion of the commission, render such a system suitable for
 42 the control of motor vehicle air pollution or for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of
 43 the public.

44 (2) Prescribe by rule the manner in which a motor vehicle pollution control system shall be
 45 tested for certification. The rules may prescribe a more rigorous inspection procedure in the areas

1 designated under ORS 815.300 (2)(a), including any expansion of such boundary under ORS 815.300
 2 (2)(b), in order to reduce air pollution emissions in those areas of the state. No such rule shall re-
 3 quire testing for certification more often than once during the period for which registration [*or re-*
 4 *newal of registration*] for a motor vehicle is issued. No rule shall require testing for certification of
 5 a motor vehicle that is exempted from the requirement for certification under ORS 815.300.

6 (3) Issue certificates of approval for classes of motor vehicle pollution control systems which,
 7 after being tested by the commission or by a method acceptable to the commission, the commission
 8 finds meet the criteria adopted under subsection (1) of this section.

9 (4) Designate by rule classifications of motor vehicles for which certified systems are available.

10 (5) Revoke, suspend or restrict a certificate of approval previously issued upon a determination
 11 that the system no longer meets the criteria adopted under subsection (1) of this section pursuant
 12 to procedures for a contested case under ORS chapter 183.

13 (6) Designate suitable methods and standards for testing systems and inspecting motor vehicles
 14 to determine and insure compliance with the standards and criteria established by the commission.

15 (7) Except as provided in ORS 468A.370, contract for the use of or the performance of tests or
 16 other services within or without the state.

17 **SECTION 48.** ORS 468A.387 is amended to read:

18 468A.387. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall establish flexible weekday operat-
 19 ing schedules for testing stations that conduct motor vehicle pollution control system inspections
 20 described under ORS 468A.365 that extend the hours of operation beyond 5 p.m. for some testing
 21 stations for some days of the week.

22 (2) After determining the hours of operation for testing stations under subsection (1) of this
 23 section, the department shall advertise the hours of operation in as many ways as practicable, in-
 24 cluding but not limited to:

25 (a) Enclosing information about the hours of operation in all mailings and notices related to
 26 motor vehicle emission testing [*and motor vehicle registration renewal notices*];

27 (b) Posting the hours of operation at Department of Transportation field offices;

28 (c) Broadcasting public service announcements; and

29 (d) Using appropriate Internet and other electronic media services that may be available.

30 **SECTION 49.** ORS 468A.390 is amended to read:

31 468A.390. (1) If the need for a motor vehicle pollution control system inspection program is
 32 identified for an area in the State of Oregon Clean Air Act Implementation Plan, then the Envi-
 33 ronmental Quality Commission, by rule, shall designate boundaries, in addition to the areas specified
 34 in ORS 815.300 (2)(a) and (b), within which motor vehicles are subject to the requirement under ORS
 35 815.300 to have a certificate of compliance issued **and** under ORS 468A.380 to be registered [*or have*
 36 *the registration of the vehicle renewed*].

37 (2) Whenever the Environmental Quality Commission designates boundaries under this section
 38 within which vehicles are subject to the requirements of ORS 815.300, the commission shall notify
 39 the Department of Transportation and shall provide the Department of Transportation with infor-
 40 mation necessary to perform the Department of Transportation's duties under ORS 815.300.

41 **SECTION 50.** ORS 801.042 is amended to read:

42 801.042. The following apply to the authority granted to a district by ORS 801.040 to establish
 43 registration fees for vehicles:

44 (1) Before the governing body of a district can impose a registration fee under this section, it
 45 must submit the proposal to the electors of the district for their approval and, if the proposal is

1 approved, enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the governing bodies
2 of all counties, other districts and cities with populations of over 300,000 that overlap the district.
3 The intergovernmental agreement must state the registration fees and, if necessary, how the revenue
4 from the fees shall be apportioned among counties and the districts. Before the governing body of
5 a county can enter into such an intergovernmental agreement, the county shall consult with the
6 cities in its jurisdiction.

7 (2) If a district raises revenues from a registration fee for purposes related to highways, roads,
8 streets and roadside rest areas, the governing body of that district shall establish a Regional Arterial
9 Fund and shall deposit in the Regional Arterial Fund all such registration fees.

10 (3) Interest received on moneys credited to the Regional Arterial Fund shall accrue to and be-
11 come a part of the Regional Arterial Fund.

12 (4) The Regional Arterial Fund must be administered by the governing body of the district re-
13 ferred to in subsection (2) of this section and such governing body by ordinance may disburse mon-
14 eys in the Regional Arterial Fund. Moneys within the Regional Arterial Fund may be disbursed only
15 for a program of projects recommended by a joint policy advisory committee on transportation
16 consisting of local officials and state agency representatives designated by the district referred to
17 in subsection (2) of this section. The projects for which the joint policy advisory committee on
18 transportation can recommend funding must concern arterials, collectors or other improvements
19 designated by the joint policy advisory committee on transportation.

20 (5) Ordinances establishing registration fees under this section must be filed with the Depart-
21 ment of Transportation. The governing body of the district imposing the registration fee shall enter
22 into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the depart-
23 ment shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the district and, if necessary, allow the
24 credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The intergovernmental agreement must state the date
25 on which the department shall begin collecting registration fees for the district.

26 (6) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of registration fees in addition
27 to those described in ORS 803.420 and 803.422. There is no authority under this section to affect
28 registration periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to
29 vehicle registration under the vehicle code.

30 (7) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration fees are imposed under
31 this section, the fees must be imposed on all vehicle classes. Registration fees as provided under this
32 section may not be imposed on the following:

33 (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.

34 (b) Fixed load vehicles.

35 (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.

36 (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.

37 (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.

38 (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.

39 (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.

40 (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.

41 (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.

42 (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 [(14)(a)]
43 or (b)] **(11)(a) or (b)**.

44 (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.

45 (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

1 (m) Vehicles registered to an employment address as provided in ORS 802.250 when the eligible
2 public employee or household member's residence address is not within the county of the employ-
3 ment address. The department may adopt rules it considers necessary for the administration of this
4 paragraph.

5 (n) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 to former prisoners of war.

6 (8) Any registration fee imposed by the governing body of a district must be a fixed amount not
7 to exceed, with respect to any vehicle class, the registration fee established under ORS 803.420
8 [(6)(a)] (5)(a) and the fee applicable to the registered vehicle under ORS 803.422. For vehicles on
9 which a flat fee is imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount.

10 **SECTION 51.** ORS 802.170 is amended to read:

11 802.170. If any person pays the Department of Transportation any fee or tax with a bank check
12 and the check is returned to the department as uncollectible, or if a person pays the department
13 with a credit or debit card and for any reason the department does not get payment from the issuer
14 of the card, the department may charge the person the fee for dishonored checks or other orders for
15 the payment of money under ORS 30.701 (5). If the person does not pay the fee charged under this
16 section, the department may do all of the following:

17 (1) Suspend or cancel, or refuse to issue [*or renew*], any [*vehicle registration*], vehicle title or
18 vehicle permit in payment of which the check or other order for the payment of money was pre-
19 sented.

20 **(2) Suspend or cancel, or refuse to issue, any vehicle registration in payment of which**
21 **the check or other order for the payment of money was presented.**

22 [(2)] (3) Cancel, or refuse to issue or renew, any driver license or driver permit in payment of
23 which the check or other order for the payment of money was presented.

24 [(3)] (4) Authorize any department employee or police officer to seize and recover any evidence
25 of the registration, title, license or permit suspended or canceled.

26 [(4)] (5) If evidence of the suspended or canceled registration, title, license or permit is not re-
27 covered, refuse to conduct any further transactions with the person until the fee charged under this
28 section is paid.

29 **SECTION 52.** ORS 805.261 is amended to read:

30 805.261. (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the cultural registration plate pro-
31 gram, moneys from the surcharge imposed by ORS 805.260 shall be transferred to the Trust for
32 Cultural Development Account established under ORS 359.405.

33 (2) As used in this section, "the cost of administration of the cultural registration plate
34 program" is the sum of all Department of Transportation expenses for the issuance or transfer of
35 cultural registration plates under ORS 805.260 that are above the normal costs of issuing[,
36 *renewing*] and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of the depart-
37 ment. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting the cultural registration
38 plate surcharge and transferring cultural registration plates.

39 **SECTION 53.** ORS 805.264 is amended to read:

40 805.264. (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the Crater Lake National Park reg-
41 istration plate program, the Department of Transportation shall transfer moneys from the surcharge
42 imposed by ORS 805.263 to the Oregon Community Foundation for use on Crater Lake National Park
43 projects.

44 (2) As used in this section, "the cost of administration of the Crater Lake National Park regis-
45 tration plate program" is the sum of all Department of Transportation expenses for the issuance or

1 transfer of Crater Lake National Park registration plates under ORS 805.263 that are above the
2 normal costs of issuing[, *renewing*] and transferring registration plates in the normal course of
3 business in the department. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting
4 the Crater Lake National Park registration plate surcharge and transferring Crater Lake National
5 Park registration plates.

6 **SECTION 54.** ORS 805.272 is amended to read:

7 805.272. (1) After the deduction of the cost of administration of the wine country registration
8 plate program, the Department of Transportation shall deposit the net proceeds of the surcharge
9 collected by the department under ORS 805.266 into the account of the Oregon Tourism Commission
10 established under ORS 284.131. The department shall make deposits under this subsection at least
11 quarterly.

12 (2) Moneys deposited under subsection (1) of this section are continuously appropriated to the
13 Oregon Tourism Commission for the purposes set forth in ORS 284.131.

14 (3) As used in this section, “the cost of administration of the wine country registration plate
15 program” means the sum of all department expenses for the issuance or transfer of wine country
16 registration plates under ORS 805.266 that are above the normal costs of issuing[, *renewing*] and
17 transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of the department. These ex-
18 penses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting the wine country registration plate
19 surcharge and transferring wine country registration plates.

20 **SECTION 55.** ORS 805.279 is amended to read:

21 805.279. (1) Moneys from the surcharge imposed by ORS 805.278 must be transferred to the Trail
22 Blazers Foundation established by the Portland Trail Blazers after deduction of the cost of admin-
23 istration of the Portland Trail Blazers registration plate program, including but not limited to the
24 costs of collecting the Portland Trail Blazers registration plate surcharge and transferring Portland
25 Trail Blazers registration plates that are above the normal costs of issuing[, *renewing*] and trans-
26 ferring registration plates in the normal course of business of the Department of Transportation.
27 Any royalties due to the National Basketball Association are the responsibility of the Portland Trail
28 Blazers.

29 (2) The Trail Blazers Foundation shall use the surcharge proceeds received under this section
30 to issue grants for youth-related programs and initiatives.

31 (3) Each year, the Trail Blazers Foundation shall report to a committee or interim committee
32 of the Legislative Assembly related to transportation. The report must provide information about the
33 grants awarded with the funds from the surcharge.

34 **SECTION 56.** ORS 805.285 is amended to read:

35 805.285. (1) Moneys from the surcharge imposed by ORS 805.283 must be transferred to the
36 Oregon Health Authority Fund established by ORS 413.101 after deduction of the cost of adminis-
37 tration of the breast cancer awareness registration plate program, including but not limited to the
38 costs of collecting the breast cancer awareness registration plate surcharge and transferring breast
39 cancer awareness registration plates that are above the normal costs of issuing[, *renewing*] and
40 transferring registration plates in the normal course of business of the Department of Transporta-
41 tion.

42 (2) Moneys deposited under subsection (1) of this section are continuously appropriated to the
43 Oregon Health Authority for activities under ORS 414.534 related to early detection of breast and
44 cervical cancers as part of the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

45 **SECTION 57.** ORS 805.289 is amended to read:

1 805.289. (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
2 plate program, the Department of Transportation shall transfer 50 percent of the moneys from the
3 surcharge imposed by ORS 805.287 to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation for the general purposes
4 of the foundation under ORS 173.500 and 50 percent to the Oregon Historical Society.

5 (2) As used in this section, the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
6 plate program is the sum of all department expenses for the issuance or transfer of Pacific
7 Wonderland registration plates under ORS 805.287 that are above the normal costs of issuing[, *re-*
8 *newing*] and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of the department.
9 These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting the Pacific Wonderland reg-
10 istration plate surcharge and transferring Pacific Wonderland registration plates.

11 **SECTION 58.** ORS 803.370 is amended to read:

12 803.370. This section establishes requirements for an application for vehicle registration in this
13 state. If an applicant fails to comply with requirements under this section, the Department of
14 Transportation may refuse to register or reregister a vehicle until the applicant complies with the
15 requirements. An application shall contain all of the following:

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

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

23 (3) An odometer disclosure in a form determined by the department by rule pursuant to ORS
24 803.120, if a disclosure is otherwise required.

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

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

29 (6) A statement:

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

32 (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant in this state, the applicant
33 will remain domiciled in this state if required to do so in order to register the vehicle.

34 (7) A statement:

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

38 (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant under the provisions of ORS
39 803.360 (2), the owner and the vehicle will meet the qualifications of this subsection.

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

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

45 (10) An option to include information on the registration card that the registered owner, or a

1 person who may operate the vehicle, is deaf or hard of hearing.

2 **SECTION 59.** ORS 819.030 is amended to read:

3 819.030. The Department of Transportation shall comply with the following procedures upon re-
4 ceiving a certificate of title or other notice in accordance with the provisions of ORS 819.010,
5 819.012 or 819.014:

6 (1) If the department is satisfied that the vehicle is wrecked, dismantled or disassembled, the
7 department shall cancel and retire the registration and title of the vehicle. Except for issuance of
8 a salvage title, the department may not register or title the vehicle again unless:

9 (a) The department is satisfied that the original title certificate, if any, was surrendered in error
10 or that notice was submitted in error and the record canceled in error; or

11 (b) The vehicle is registered or titled as an assembled vehicle, a reconstructed vehicle or a
12 replica.

13 (2) If the department is satisfied that the vehicle is wrecked, dismantled or disassembled, the
14 department may issue a proof of compliance form if no salvage title is issued for the vehicle.

15 (3) If the department is satisfied that the vehicle is totaled or substantially altered, the depart-
16 ment may:

17 (a) Issue a salvage title, retire the vehicle's registration and cancel the title; or

18 (b) Issue a branded title.

19 (4) If a vehicle is recovered after a theft and the theft is the reason that the vehicle was con-
20 sidered a totaled vehicle or the department issues a branded title for a totaled or substantially al-
21 tered vehicle, a person may apply with the department to keep the same registration plates [*and the*
22 *remaining registration period represented by the plates with that vehicle*]. The department may allow
23 the owner to keep the registration plates if the plates are legible and capable of being used for
24 identification purposes.

25 (5) A person may apply with the department to transfer plates from a vehicle for which the de-
26 partment previously received a totaled or substantially altered notification. A plate transfer request
27 must be in accordance with the provisions of ORS 803.530.

28 (6) The owner of a vehicle whose title and registration have been canceled and retired due to
29 the department being notified it is totaled, wrecked, dismantled, disassembled or substantially al-
30 tered is entitled to an administrative review to determine whether the notification was correct.

31 **SECTION 60.** ORS 805.250 is amended to read:

32 805.250. This section establishes fees for issuance of registration plates authorized under ORS
33 805.200. If a fee for plates authorized in ORS 805.200 is not established in this section, the fee is the
34 same fee as established under ORS 803.570. Where a fee is established under this section, the fee
35 is in addition to the fee established under ORS 803.570 unless otherwise provided in the following:

36 (1) Amateur radio operator registration plates issued under ORS 805.230, \$5.

37 (2) Customized registration plates issued under ORS 805.240:

38 (a) For original issuance [*or renewal*], \$50 annual fee.

39 (b) For issuance of a duplicate or replacement plate, \$12.

40 (3) Special interest registration plates approved under ORS 805.210 are approved without cost
41 except as provided in this subsection, including without payment of the fee established under ORS
42 803.570. If identifying stickers are required, \$1 per sticker or pair of stickers.

43 (4) Dealer plates issued under ORS 822.040 are as follows:

44 (a) For the original dealer plate, no fee except the fee established under ORS 803.570.

45 (b) For replacement dealer plates, \$10 for each plate except that persons dealing exclusively in

1 motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles or any combination of those vehicles shall pay only \$3 for each
2 replacement plate.

3 (c) For additional plates, [*or for renewal of registration,*] \$42, except that persons dealing exclu-
4 sively in motorcycles, mopeds or snowmobiles or any combination of those vehicles shall pay only
5 \$9 for each additional plate[, *or for renewal of registration*].

6 (5) Special vehicle transporter plates or devices issued under ORS 822.310, \$5 for each plate or
7 device.

8 **SECTION 61. ORS 803.405, 803.417, 803.450, 803.455, 803.460, 803.465, 803.478 and 803.533 are**
9 **repealed.**

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11 **APPLICATION**

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13 **SECTION 62. (1) The amendments to statutes by sections 1 to 60 of this 2025 Act and the**
14 **repeal of ORS 803.405, 803.417, 803.450, 803.455, 803.460, 803.465, 803.478 and 803.533 by section**
15 **61 of this 2025 Act apply to fees imposed on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

16 (2) A vehicle registered under the vehicle code as of the day immediately preceding the
17 effective date of this 2025 Act, that is subject to the registration requirements of the vehicle
18 code on and after the effective date of this 2025 Act is considered to have ownership regis-
19 tration, unless the vehicle qualifies for permanent registration or proportional registration.

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21 **CAPTIONS**

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23 **SECTION 63. The unit captions used in this 2025 Act are provided only for the conven-**
24 **ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any**
25 **legislative intent in the enactment of this 2025 Act.**