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Requested by JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 840

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "and" and after "801.522," in-
- 2 sert "802.200, 802.220,".
- 3 In line 3, after "806.010," insert "806.240,".
- In line 4, after "809.500," insert "809.520," and delete "819.014,".
- 5 In line 5, delete "822.030,".
- In line 6, after "825.415" insert "; and repealing ORS 806.220".
- 7 On page 3, line 42, delete ", color".
- 8 On page 8, line 45, delete "established" and insert "adopted".
- 9 On page 9, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert:
- "(3) A person impacted by a rule adopted under this section is entitled to
- an administrative review or administrative hearing pursuant to ORS 809.140
- 12 and 809.440.".
- On page 12, delete lines 26 through 45.
- On page 13, delete lines 1 through 27 and insert:
- **"SECTION 20.** ORS 822.043 is amended to read:
- 16 "822.043. (1) As used in this section:
- "(a) 'Integrator' has the meaning given that term in ORS 802.600.
- 18 "(b) 'Vehicle dealer' means a person issued a vehicle dealer certificate
- 19 under ORS 822.020.
- 20 "(2) A vehicle dealer that the Department of Transportation has desig-
- 21 nated to act as an agent of the department under ORS 802.031 may elect to

- prepare, submit, or prepare and submit documents necessary to:
- "(a) Issue or transfer a certificate of title for a vehicle;
- 3 "(b) Register a vehicle or transfer registration of a vehicle;
- 4 "(c) Issue a registration plate;
- 5 "(d) Verify and clear a title;

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- 6 "(e) Perfect, release or satisfy a lien or other security interest;
- 7 "(f) Comply with federal security requirements; or
- 8 "(g) Render any other services for the purpose of complying with state 9 and federal laws related to the sale of a vehicle.
- "(3) A vehicle dealer who prepares any documents described in subsection

 (2) of this section:
- "(a) May charge a purchaser of a vehicle a document processing fee for the preparation of those documents.
 - "(b) May not charge a purchaser of a vehicle a document processing fee for the submission of any document or the issuance of a registration plate.
 - "(c) May charge a purchaser of a vehicle a document processing fee for performing any of the services described in subsection (2) of this section in connection with preparing the documents described in subsection (2) of this section.
 - "(4) Other than the portion of the document processing fee a vehicle dealer pays to cover the costs of using an integrator under subsection (5) of this section, a purchaser of a vehicle may negotiate the amount of the document processing fee with a vehicle dealer, but in no case shall the document processing fee charged by a vehicle dealer under this section exceed:
- 26 "(a) \$250, if the vehicle dealer uses an integrator; or
- 27 "(b) \$200, if the vehicle dealer does not use an integrator.
- "(5) If a vehicle dealer charges a document processing fee under subsection (4)(a) of this section, of the amount [collected] **charged,** \$35 shall be paid to the integrator.

- "(6) Unless otherwise provided by rule, if a vehicle dealer uses an
- 2 integrator and charges a document processing fee greater than that charged
- 3 for not using an integrator, the dealer must inform the purchaser of the ve-
- 4 hicle of the option of using an integrator to prepare the documents. The
- 5 purchaser may then elect whether or not to have the vehicle dealer use an
- 6 integrator to prepare the documents.
- 7 "(7) If the purchaser of a vehicle pays a document processing fee, the ve-
- 8 hicle dealer shall prepare and submit all documents to complete the trans-
- 9 action as permitted by law.
- "(8)(a) A vehicle dealer who collects the privilege tax imposed under ORS
- 11 320.405 from the purchaser of a taxable motor vehicle may collect the privi-
- lege tax at the same time and in the same manner as the vehicle dealer
- 13 collects document processing fees under this section. The amount of the
- 14 privilege tax shall be in addition to and not in lieu of document processing
- 15 fees collected under this section.
- 16 "(b) A vehicle dealer may exclude the amount of the privilege tax from
 - the capitalized cost and offering price of a taxable motor vehicle as those
- 18 terms are defined by the Department of Justice by rule.
 - "(9) Except as provided in subsection (10) of this section, before fi-
- 20 nalizing a retail sales transaction a vehicle dealer shall:
 - "(a)(A) If the vehicle is subject to the reporting requirements of the
- 22 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, conduct a vehicle
- 23 record search using the National Motor Vehicle Title Information
- 24 System; or

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- 25 "(B) Conduct a vehicle record searching using an equivalent com-
- 26 mercially available system to the National Motor Vehicle Title Infor-
- 27 mation System that, at a minimum, maintains records from those
- 28 states participating in data sharing with the National Motor Vehicle
- 29 Title Information System;
 - "(b) Verify the title information; and

- "(c) Inform the retail customer of any brand, defect or irregularity found in the search that could impact the vehicle's value.
- "(10) Subsection (9) of this section does not apply when a vehicle is sold with a salvage title certificate or with an document issued by another state with a title brand, as defined by the Department of
- 6 Transportation by rule.".
- 7 On page 14, line 12, delete "title" and insert "record".
- 8 In line 14, after "provider" insert ", or an equivalent commercially avail-
- 9 able system when permitted under ORS 822.043".
- On page 22, delete lines 15 through 45.
- On page 23, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert:
- "NOTE: Section 29 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.".
- On page 24, delete lines 3 through 24 and insert:
- "NOTE: Section 31 was deleted by amendment. Subsequent sections were not renumbered.".
- On page 37, line 6, delete "in compliance with ORS 806.060".
- In line 9, delete "described under ORS 806.245".
- In line 29, delete "under ORS" and insert a period.
- Delete line 30.
- On page 38, after line 6, insert:

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- "SECTION 46. ORS 806.220 is repealed.
- **"SECTION 47.** ORS 806.240 is amended to read:
- 27 "806.240. Future responsibility filings required by ORS 806.200[, 806.220]
- or 806.230 or by any other law of this state are subject to all of the following:
- "(1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the person required to make the filing must file with the Department of Transportation,
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- or have filed with the department for the benefit of the person, proof of
- 2 compliance that meets the requirements of this section and must maintain
- 3 the proof of compliance as required under ORS 806.245. The filing is made
- 4 on the date it is received by the department if it is received during regular
- 5 business hours.
- 6 "(2) The proof of compliance filed under subsection (1) of this section 7 must be:
- 8 "(a) A certificate or certificates of insurance that meet the requirements 9 under ORS 806.270; or
 - "(b) A valid certificate of self-insurance issued by the department under ORS 806.130.
 - "(3) The owner of a motor vehicle may make a future responsibility filing under this section on behalf of the owner's employee or a member of the owner's immediate family or household in lieu of the filing being made by the person. Filing under this subsection permits the person on whose behalf the filing is made to operate only a motor vehicle covered by the proof of compliance given in the filing. The department shall endorse restrictions, as appropriate, on any license or driver permit the person holds as the department determines necessary to limit the person's ability to operate vehicles consistent with this subsection.
 - "(4) Whenever proof of compliance filed under this section no longer meets the requirements of this section, the department shall require the furnishing of other proof of compliance for the future responsibility filing. If other proof of compliance is not furnished, the department shall suspend the driving privileges of the person as provided under ORS 809.415.

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"DRIVER RECORDS

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"SECTION 48. ORS 802.200 is amended to read:

"802.200. In addition to any other records the Department of Transporta-

- 1 tion may establish, the department is subject to the following provisions
- 2 concerning records:
- 3 "(1) The department shall maintain records concerning the titling of ve-
- 4 hicles in this state. The records under this subsection shall include the fol-
- 5 lowing:
- 6 "(a) For vehicles issued a title by this state, the records shall identify the
- 7 vehicle and contain the following:
- 8 "(A) The name of the vehicle owner and any security interest holders in
- 9 order of priority, except that a security interest holder need not be identified
- if the debtor who granted the interest is in the business of selling vehicles
- and the vehicles constitute inventory held for sale;
- "(B) The name of any lessor of the vehicle;
- "(C) The vehicle description; and
- "(D) Whether a certificate of title was issued for the vehicle.
- 15 "(b) If the vehicle is an antique vehicle that is reconstructed, the records
- shall indicate that the vehicle is reconstructed.
- "(c) If the vehicle is a replica, the records shall indicate that the vehicle
- is a replica.
- "(d) Any other information concerning the titling of vehicles that the
- 20 department considers convenient or appropriate.
- "(e) All odometer disclosures and readings for a vehicle that are reported
- to the department under provisions of the vehicle code. The department shall
- 23 keep the most recent version of records required under this paragraph in
- 24 electronic form.
- 25 "(f) If the vehicle has been reported to the department as a totaled vehicle
- 26 under the provisions of ORS 819.012 or 819.014, the records shall indicate
- 27 that the vehicle is a totaled vehicle unless the reason for the report was
- 28 theft and the vehicle has been recovered.
- "(2) If a vehicle that has been registered or titled in another jurisdiction
- 30 is registered or titled in this state, the department shall retain a record of

- 1 any odometer readings shown on the title or registration documents submit-
- 2 ted to the department at the time of registration or title.
- 3 "(3) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 826.003, the department shall
- 4 maintain records concerning the registration of vehicles required to be reg-
- 5 istered by the department. The records concerning the registration of vehi-
- 6 cles may be stored along with records concerning the titling of vehicles. The
- 7 records under this subsection shall include the following:
- 8 "(a) For vehicles registered by the department, the records shall identify
- 9 the vehicle and contain the following:
- "(A) The registration plate number assigned by the department to the vehicle;
- "(B) The name of the vehicle owner;
- "(C) The vehicle description and vehicle identification number; and
- "(D) An indication that the vehicle is a totaled vehicle if it has been re-
- ported to the department as a totaled vehicle under the provisions of ORS
- 819.012 or 819.014, unless the reason for the report was theft and the vehicle
- 17 has been recovered.
- 18 "(b) Any other information concerning the registration of vehicles that
- 19 the department considers convenient or appropriate.
- 20 "(4) The department shall maintain separate records for the regulation
- of vehicle dealers. The records required under this subsection shall include
- 22 the following information about persons issued dealer certificates:
- 23 "(a) The person's application for a vehicle dealer certificate.
- 24 "(b) An alphabetical index of the name of each person applying for a ve-
- 25 hicle dealer certificate.
- 26 "(c) A numerical index according to the distinctive number assigned to
- 27 each vehicle dealer.
- 28 "(5) The department shall maintain a file on vehicles for which the title
- 29 record is canceled under ORS 819.030. The records required under this sub-
- 30 section shall disclose the last registered owner of each vehicle, any security

- 1 interest holder or holders and lessors of each vehicle as shown by the can-
- 2 celed title record for each vehicle and the make and year model for each
- 3 vehicle.
- 4 "(6) The department shall maintain a record of each agreement or decla-
- 5 ration under ORS 802.500 and 802.520.
- 6 "(7) The department shall maintain separate and comprehensive records
- 7 of all transactions affecting the Revolving Account for Emergency Cash
- 8 Advances described under ORS 802.100.
- 9 "(8) The department shall maintain suitable records of driver licenses,
- 10 driver permits and identification cards. The records required under this
- subsection shall include all of the following:
- "(a) An index by name and number.
- 13 "(b) Supporting documentation of all driver licenses, driver permits or
- 14 identification cards issued.
- 15 "(c) Every application for a driver license, driver permit or identification
- 16 card.
- "(d) All driver licenses, [or] driver permits or identification cards that
- have been suspended, revoked or canceled.
- "(e)(A) For each driver license, driver permit or identification card, the
- 20 Social Security number of the person to whom the driver license, driver
- 21 permit or identification card is issued or the written statement that the
- 22 person has not been assigned a Social Security number.
- 23 "(B) As used in this paragraph, a 'driver license,' 'driver permit' or
- 24 'identification card' means a driver license, driver permit or identification
- 25 card that is not a:
- 26 "(i) Real ID;
- 27 "(ii) Commercial driver license; or
- 28 "(iii) Commercial learner driver permit.
- 29 "(f) For each commercial driver license and commercial learner driver
- 30 permit, the Social Security number of the person to whom the license or

- permit is issued, or any other number or identifying information that the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation determines appropriate to identify the person.
- "(g) For each Real ID, the Social Security number of the person to whom the Real ID is issued, or proof that the person is not eligible for a Social Security number.
 - "(h) Emergency contact information provided under ORS 802.275.
 - "(9) The Department of Transportation shall maintain a two-part driving record consisting of an employment driving record and a nonemployment driving record for each person as required under this subsection. All of the following apply to the records required under this subsection:
 - "(a) The department shall maintain driving records [on] for each person the department determines requires an Oregon driving record to comply with federal regulations or provisions of the vehicle code. The department may establish and maintain driving records for each person without an Oregon driving record when the department requests or receives information ordinarily maintained as part of the driving record. The department shall [establish] adopt rules for maintaining driving records under this subsection.
 - "(b) In addition to other information required by this paragraph, the employment driving record shall include all reports of drug test results that are made to the department under ORS 825.410 or 825.415. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, release of the portion of the employment driving record that shows drug test results reported under ORS 825.410 or 825.415 is permitted only in accordance with ORS 802.202. The employment driving record shall also include all motor vehicle accidents that the person is required to report under ORS 811.720, all suspensions of driving privileges required to be placed on the record under ORS 809.280, all suspensions of the person's commercial driving privileges that result from operation or use of a commercial motor vehicle and all convictions, as determined by the department

- by rule, of the person for violation of motor vehicle laws except convictions
- 2 for offenses requiring mandatory revocation or suspension of driving privi-
- 3 leges under ORS 809.409, 809.411, 809.510 to 809.545 and 813.400, but shall
- 4 include only such accidents, suspensions and convictions that occur while
- 5 the person is driving a motor vehicle:
- 6 "(A) In the course of the person's employment when the person is em-7 ployed by another for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle;
- 8 "(B) Carrying persons or property for compensation;
- "(C) In the course of the person's employment in the collection, transportation or delivery of mail if the vehicle is government owned or marked for the collection, transportation or delivery of mail in accordance with government rules;
- "(D) That is an authorized emergency vehicle;
- "(E) That is a commercial motor vehicle; or
- "(F) In the course of the person's employment with a federal, state or local government in a public works project involving repair or maintenance of water, sewer or road systems.
- "(c) The nonemployment driving record shall include the person's:
- "(A) Motor vehicle accidents that the person is required to report under ORS 811.720, other than the motor vehicle accidents that are included on the person's employment driving record;
- "(B) Suspensions, cancellations and revocations of **driver** licenses, **driver** permits, [and] driving privileges **and the right to apply for driving privileges**; leges;
 - "(C) Judgments and convictions, as determined by the department by rule, for violation of the motor vehicle laws including, for each violation of ORS 811.100 or 811.111, the speed at which the person was convicted of traveling and the posted speed, the speed limit or the speed that constitutes prima facie evidence of violation of the basic speed rule, as appropriate; and
 - "(D) Diversion agreements entered into under ORS 813.220 within the

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1 preceding 15 years.

- "(d) The department may record other entries to indicate correspondence, interviews, participation in driver improvement programs or other matters concerning the status of the driving privileges of the person.
 - "(e) When the department establishes a driving record for a person, or when a person is issued a driver license or driver permit by this state, the department may request or receive a copy of driving records that exist for the person in any other jurisdiction. The department shall adopt rules specifying when the department may request or receive driving records from other jurisdictions and may apply entries from [out-of-state] the records of other jurisdictions for use in Oregon.
 - "(f) When a suspension of a driver permit, driver license or other driving privilege is placed on the driving record under ORS 809.280 for failure to appear in court on a traffic crime, the department shall note on the record that the suspension was for failure to appear in court and shall also note the offense charged against the person on which the person failed to appear.
 - "(g) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of State Police, shall devise and implement a method of noting suspensions and revocations of driving privileges on the record in such a way that police agencies can determine directly from the record what class of offense, as provided by law, is committed by a person who drives in violation of the suspension or revocation. If the Department of Transportation and the Department of State Police devise a mutually agreeable alternative method of informing police agencies of the nature of a suspension or revocation and the consequences of its violation, the implementation of that method shall satisfy the duty of the Department of Transportation under this paragraph.
 - "(10) The department shall maintain accident reports filed with the department under ORS 810.460 and 811.725 to 811.735.
- 29 "(11) The department shall maintain records of bank checks or money 30 orders returned under ORS 802.110.

- "(12) The department shall maintain records of trip permits issued by the department under ORS 803.600, as provided under this subsection. The records required by this subsection shall include the following:
- 4 "(a) A description of the vehicle sufficient to identify the vehicle.
- 5 "(b) The person to whom the permit was issued.
- 6 "(c) When the permit was issued.
- 7 "(d) The type of permit issued.

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- 8 "(e) For registration weight trip permits, the maximum allowable regis-9 tration weight permitted for operation under the permit.
 - "(f) Any other information the department determines appropriate or convenient.

"SECTION 49. ORS 802.220 is amended to read:

- "802.220. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and ORS 802.177, the records the Department of Transportation maintains under ORS 802.200 on vehicles are public records. The records of vehicles registered under ORS 805.060 are not public records and are exempt from public inspection as provided under ORS 181A.220 and are for the confidential use of criminal justice agencies described under ORS 181A.010. The department may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for furnishing information under this section concerning a vehicle or its owner.
 - "(2) The department may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for furnishing to the public information from the records the department maintains under ORS 802.200 concerning driver licenses or driver permits.
- "(3) The records the department keeps under ORS 802.200 on judgments or convictions under ORS 810.375 shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of personal information as defined in ORS 802.175.
- "(4) The department shall upon request furnish any person certified abstracts of the employment driving record and the nonemployment driving record of any person whose driving records are maintained under ORS

- 1 802.200. If an abstract of the employment driving record is not specifically
- 2 requested, the department shall only furnish an abstract of the nonemploy-
- 3 ment driving record. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of
- 4 personal information as defined in ORS 802.175. The department shall collect
- 5 the fee established for abstracts of driving records under ORS 802.230. A
- 6 certified abstract issued under this section shall not contain any of the fol-
- 7 lowing, unless the abstract is being requested under ORS 746.265 (3):
- 8 "(a) Any accident or conviction for violation of motor vehicles laws that 9 occurred more than three years immediately preceding a request for abstract.
- "(b) Any suspension ordered under ORS 809.220 after the department has received notice to reinstate a person's suspended driving privileges under ORS 809.220.
- 13 "(c) Any diversion agreement under ORS 813.220 entered into more than 14 three years immediately preceding a request for the abstract.
 - "(5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, accident reports filed with the department under ORS 811.725, 811.730 or 811.735 shall be without prejudice to the individual filing the report and shall be for the confidential use of state administrative and enforcement agencies. The department may use the confidential accident reports to provide the following information to the persons described:
- "(a) Upon request, the department shall disclose the following information to any party involved in the accident or to their personal representative or any member of the family of a party involved in the accident:
- 24 "(A) The identity of the owner, driver, occupants and the registration 25 number of a vehicle involved in the accident;
- 26 "(B) The names of any companies insuring the owner or driver of a ve-27 hicle involved in the accident; and
 - "(C) The names of any witnesses to the accident.
- 29 "(b) The department shall furnish a certificate showing that a specified 30 accident report has or has not been made to the department upon demand

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of any person who has or claims to have made such a report or upon demand of a court.

"(6) The department may furnish a driving record maintained by the department under ORS 802.200 to another jurisdiction upon request of the other jurisdiction.

"[(6)] (7) The department shall tabulate and may analyze all accident reports to develop statistical information based thereon as to the number and circumstances of traffic accidents. The department shall publish information compiled under this section in the manner provided under ORS 802.050.

"[(7)] (8) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the records the department is required under ORS 802.200 to maintain on trip permits issued under ORS 803.600 are public records. The department may charge a fee established under ORS 802.230 for furnishing information from the records on trip permits. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of personal information as defined in ORS 802.175.

"[(8)] (9) The records the department maintains under ORS 802.200 concerning odometer readings for vehicles are public records. The department may separately furnish information concerning odometer readings shown by its records. The department may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for information separately provided under this subsection. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of personal information as defined in ORS 802.175.

"COMMERCIAL DRIVING PRIVILEGES

"SECTION 50. ORS 809.520 is amended to read:

"809.520. (1) [Notwithstanding ORS 809.510 (1) to (5) and (7),] The Department of Transportation shall permanently suspend a person's commercial driving privileges for the lifetime of the person if the department receives a record of conviction for a crime punishable as a felony in which a motor

- vehicle was used and that involved the manufacturing, distributing or dis-1 pensing of a controlled substance, as defined in ORS 475.005. The department 2 may not reinstate commercial driving privileges of a person whose commer-3 cial driving privileges are suspended under this subsection. 4
- "(2) [Notwithstanding ORS 809.510 (1) to (5) and (7),] The department shall 5 permanently suspend a person's commercial driving privileges for the lifetime of the person if the department receives a record of conviction for a crime 7 in which a commercial motor vehicle was used and that involved an act or 8 practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the department by rule. The department may not reinstate commercial driving privileges of a person whose commercial driving privileges are suspended under this subsection.
 - "(3)(a) [Notwithstanding ORS 809.510 (1) to (5) and (7),] The department shall suspend a person's commercial driving privileges for the lifetime of the person if the department receives a second or subsequent record, report or notice described in ORS 809.510 [(1) to (5) and (7)] that does not arise out of the same incident and that would be grounds for suspension of the person's commercial driving privileges under ORS 809.510 [(1) to (5) and (7)].
 - "(b) The department may adopt rules providing for the reinstatement of commercial driving privileges suspended under this subsection. The departnot reinstate commercial driving **privileges** [privilege ment mav suspensions under this subsection earlier than 10 years after the date that the person's commercial driving privileges are suspended under paragraph (a) of this subsection.
 - "(c) The department shall permanently suspend a person's commercial driving privileges for the lifetime of the person if the department receives a record, report or notice described in paragraph (a) of this subsection that relates to conduct that occurred after the person's commercial driving privileges were reinstated under paragraph (b) of this subsection. The department

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may not reinstate the commercial driving privileges of a person whose commercial driving privileges are suspended under this paragraph.

"(4) The department shall suspend a person's commercial driving privileges under this section if the department receives a notice of a conviction in another jurisdiction of an offense that, if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspending the person's commercial driving privileges under this section. The department's authority to reinstate a person's commercial driving privileges under this section is the same as if the conviction were for an offense committed in this state. For the purposes of this subsection, 'conviction' has the meaning given that term in ORS 809.510 (6).

"[(4)] (5) A suspension imposed under this section is consecutive to any other suspension imposed under ORS 809.510, 809.525, 809.530 or 809.535, if the suspensions do not arise out of the same incident.".

In line 10, delete "46" and insert "51".