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Requested by Senator BROADMAN

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2025

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 7, after "367.095," insert "468A.350,
- 2 646.913," and after "803.203," insert "803.210,".
- In line 8, after "810.530," insert "815.075, 815.105, 815.109, 815.300,".
- 4 On page 39, after line 36, insert:
- 5 "(f) Kei trucks, \$63.".
- On page 68, delete lines 24 through 45.
- 7 On page 69, delete lines 1 through 26 and insert:
- 8 **"SECTION 103.** ORS 803.045, as amended by section 163 of this 2025 Act,
- 9 is amended to read:

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- 10 "803.045. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue title for a ve-11 hicle if the applicant and the vehicle meet the following qualifications:
- "(a) The applicant must satisfy the department that the applicant is the owner of the vehicle and is otherwise entitled to have title issued in the applicant's name.
- 15 "(b) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 803.050 (2), the applicant must 16 submit a completed and signed application for title described in ORS 803.050.
- "(c) The applicant must pay the fee for issuance of a certificate of title under ORS 803.090 or the fee for issuance of title in another form, as established by the department by rule in accordance with ORS 803.012.
 - "(d) The applicant must pay any amount of tax imposed under ORS 320.410 or section 83 or 84 of this 2025 Act that is due with respect to

the transaction in which the motor vehicle for which title is sought was purchased.

- "[(d)] (e) If the vehicle is a reconstructed vehicle or an assembled vehicle, the applicant must provide the following information in addition to any other information required under this section:
- "(A) The certificate of title last issued for the frame of the vehicle, a salvage title certificate issued for the vehicle or other evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department.
- 9 "(B) Bills of sale for major components used to build the vehicle.
 - "[(e)] (f) If the vehicle is covered by an Oregon title or salvage title certificate, the applicant shall surrender the Oregon title or salvage title certificate, submit an application as provided under ORS 803.065 or submit other evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department.
 - "[(f)] (g) Unless the department adopts rules to the contrary, if the vehicle is from another jurisdiction, the applicant shall surrender to the department with the application the certificate of title issued by the other jurisdiction, if such jurisdiction requires certificates of title. If such jurisdiction does not require certificates of title, then the applicant shall surrender the registration cards.
 - "[(g)] (h) If required by the department, the applicant must submit proof of ownership as described under ORS 803.205.
 - "[(h)] (i) Other than a racing activity vehicle or Kei truck, if the department has reason to believe a vehicle was not certified by the original manufacturer as conforming to federal vehicle standards, the department may require the applicant to provide proof satisfactory to the department that the vehicle conforms to federal vehicle standards.
 - "[(i)] (j) Unless the vehicle is exempted from odometer disclosure requirements, the applicant shall submit an appropriate odometer disclosure form. The department shall determine what constitutes an appropriate form in any particular situation. The department may make exceptions by rule to

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- the requirement for submission of an odometer disclosure form.
- 2 "(2) The department may not issue title for a vehicle:
- 3 "(a) Required by ORS 803.210 to be inspected unless the vehicle has been
- 4 inspected as described in ORS 803.212 and the inspection fee paid under ORS
- 5 803.215.
- 6 "(b) If the current vehicle title, certificate, ownership document or the
- 7 vehicle record available through electronic record inquiry:
- 8 "(A) Has a junk status;
- 9 "(B) Is a junk title, junk certificate or similar ownership document issued
- 10 by another jurisdiction; or
- "(C) Has a junk or similar brand or notation.
- "(c) As prescribed in ORS 803.591.
- "(3) The department may adopt any rules it considers necessary for the
- administration of subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section.".
- On page 102, after line 31, insert:
- "SECTION 161. Section 162 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a
- 17 part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
- "SECTION 162. 'Kei truck' means a motor vehicle that:
- "(1) Was originally manufactured in Japan or South Korea;
- "(2) Has an engine that has a piston or rotor displacement of up to
- 21 660 cubic centimeters;
- 22 "(3) Is 11 feet or less in length;
- 23 "(4) Is 4.9 feet or less in width;
- 24 "(5) Is 6.6 feet or less in height; and
- 25 "(6) Has a model year that predates the current year by 25 years 26 or more.
- 27 **"SECTION 163.** ORS 803.045 is amended to read:
- 28 "803.045. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue title for a ve-
- 29 hicle if the applicant and the vehicle meet the following qualifications:
- 30 "(a) The applicant must satisfy the department that the applicant is the

- owner of the vehicle and is otherwise entitled to have title issued in the 1 applicant's name. 2
- "(b) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 803.050 (2), the applicant must 3 submit a completed and signed application for title described in ORS 803.050. 4
- "(c) The applicant must pay the fee for issuance of a certificate of title 5 under ORS 803.090 or the fee for issuance of title in another form, as estab-6 lished by the department by rule in accordance with ORS 803.012. 7
- "(d) If the vehicle is a reconstructed vehicle or an assembled vehicle, the 8 applicant must provide the following information in addition to any other information required under this section:
 - "(A) The certificate of title last issued for the frame of the vehicle, a salvage title certificate issued for the vehicle or other evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department.
 - "(B) Bills of sale for major components used to build the vehicle.
 - "(e) If the vehicle is covered by an Oregon title or salvage title certificate, the applicant shall surrender the Oregon title or salvage title certificate, submit an application as provided under ORS 803.065 or submit other evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department.
 - "(f) Unless the department adopts rules to the contrary, if the vehicle is from another jurisdiction, the applicant shall surrender to the department with the application the certificate of title issued by the other jurisdiction, if such jurisdiction requires certificates of title. If such jurisdiction does not require certificates of title, then the applicant shall surrender the registration cards.
 - "(g) If required by the department, the applicant must submit proof of ownership as described under ORS 803.205.
 - "(h) Other than a racing activity vehicle [as defined in ORS 801.404] or **Kei truck**, if the department has reason to believe a vehicle was not certified by the original manufacturer as conforming to federal vehicle standards, the department may require the applicant to provide proof satisfactory to the

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- department that the vehicle conforms to federal vehicle standards.
- 2 "(i) Unless the vehicle is exempted from odometer disclosure require-
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- 4 The department shall determine what constitutes an appropriate form in any
- 5 particular situation. The department may make exceptions by rule to the
- 6 requirement for submission of an odometer disclosure form.
- 7 "(2) The department may not issue title for a vehicle:
- 8 "(a) Required by ORS 803.210 to be inspected unless the vehicle has been
- 9 inspected as described in ORS 803.212 and the inspection fee paid under ORS 803.215.
- "(b) If the current vehicle title, certificate, ownership document or the vehicle record available through electronic record inquiry:
- "(A) Has a junk status;
- 14 "(B) Is a junk title, junk certificate or similar ownership document issued 15 by another jurisdiction; or
- "(C) Has a junk or similar brand or notation.
- "(c) As prescribed in ORS 803.591.
- 18 "(3) The department may adopt any rules it considers necessary for the 19 administration of subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section.
- 20 **"SECTION 164.** ORS 803.210 is amended to read:
- 21 "803.210. (1) The Department of Transportation shall not issue title for a 22 vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section unless:
- 23 "(a) An inspection of the vehicle identification number or numbers of the vehicle is performed in accordance with ORS 803.212; and
- 25 "(b) The fee established under ORS 803.215 is paid to the department for the inspection.
- "(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the requirements of this section apply to all of the following:
- 29 "(a) A vehicle from another jurisdiction.
- 30 "(b) Any assembled or reconstructed vehicle.

- "(c) Any vehicle if the certificate of title has been or is required to be submitted to the department, or a person is required to report to the department, under ORS 819.010, 819.012, 819.014 or 819.030.
- "(d) Any vehicle if the department has received notice that the vehicle has been or will be wrecked, dismantled, disassembled or substantially altered under ORS 819.010 or 822.135.
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- 8 "(f) Other than a racing activity vehicle **or Kei truck** [as defined in ORS 9 801.404], any vehicle the department has reason to believe was not certified by the original manufacturer as conforming to federal vehicle standards.
- "(3) The requirements of this section do not apply to the following vehicles if the person shown as the owner on an out-of-state title for the vehicle applies for an Oregon title in that person's name:
 - "(a) A rental truck, rental truck tractor or rental trailer that is registered in Oregon under an interstate agreement that provides that a portion of the owner's fleet is to be registered in each state in which the fleet operates.
- "(b) A trailer or semitrailer that has permanent registration.
 - "(4) The requirement to inspect a vehicle identification number or numbers of the vehicle under subsection (1) of this section does not apply to park model recreation vehicles, as defined in ORS 803.036.
 - "SECTION 165. Section 166 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
 - "SECTION 166. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully operating a Kei truck on a highway if the person operates a Kei truck on a highway that has a speed limit or posted speed that is greater than 65 miles per hour.
 - "(2) The offense described in this section, unlawfully operating a Kei truck on a highway, is a Class B traffic violation.
- 29 "SECTION 167. ORS 815.075 is amended to read:
- 30 "815.075. (1) A person commits the offense of selling vehicles or equipment

- that violates state equipment administrative rules if the person sells or offers
- 2 for sale any vehicle or sells or offers for sale for use upon a vehicle or uses
- 3 on any vehicle any equipment if the vehicle or equipment:
- 4 "(a) Does not conform to standards established by the Department of
- 5 Transportation by rule under ORS 815.030; and
- 6 "(b) Does not bear thereon proof of certification that it complies with the 7 applicable standards.
- 8 "(2) Proof of certification required under this section may be made in any 9 manner provided under ORS 815.030.
- "(3) This section is subject to the following exemptions in addition to any exemptions under ORS 801.026:
- "(a) Vehicles of special interest that are registered under ORS 805.020 are deemed to comply with this section if:
- "(A) The vehicles are equipped with original manufacturer's equipment and accessories, or their equivalent, and are maintained in safe operating order; or
 - "(B) The vehicles are street rods that conform to ORS 815.107.
- 18 "(b) Road machinery, road rollers, implements of husbandry, farm trailers 19 and farm tractors are not subject to this section.
- "(c) Antique vehicles are not subject to this section if the vehicles are maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses, but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or property.
- 24 "(d) Racing activity vehicles **and Kei trucks** are not subject to this sec-25 tion.
- "(4) The offense described under this section, selling vehicles or equipment that violates state equipment administrative rules, is a Class D traffic violation.
- 29 **"SECTION 168.** ORS 815.105 is amended to read:
- 30 "815.105. This section establishes exemptions from ORS 815.030 and

- 1 815.100. Exemptions under this section are in addition to any exemptions
- 2 under ORS 801.026. Exemptions under this section are partial or complete
- 3 as described in the following:
- "(1) Vehicles of special interest that are registered under ORS 805.020 are deemed to comply with ORS 815.030 and 815.100 if:
- 6 "(a) The vehicles are equipped with original manufacturer's equipment 7 and accessories, or their equivalent, and are maintained in safe operating
- 8 condition; or
- 9 "(b) The vehicles are street rods that conform to ORS 815.107.
- "(2) Road machinery, road rollers, implements of husbandry, farm trailers and farm tractors are exempt from ORS 815.030 and 815.100.
- "(3) Antique vehicles are exempt from ORS 815.030 and 815.100 if the vehicles are maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses, but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or property.
- 16 "(4) Motorized wheelchairs are exempt from ORS 815.030 and 815.100 when 17 used as permitted under ORS 811.440.
- 18 "(5) Racing activity vehicles **and Kei trucks** are exempt from ORS 19 815.030 and 815.100.
- 20 **"SECTION 169.** ORS 815.109 is amended to read:
- "815.109. [A] Racing activity [vehicle is] vehicles and Kei trucks are exempt from vehicle equipment requirements under ORS 815.040, 815.075, 815.250, 815.295 and 815.310 if all of the following apply:
- 24 "(1) The vehicle is equipped with original manufacturer's equipment and 25 accessories or their equivalent; and
- 26 "(2) The vehicle is maintained in safe operating condition.
- 27 **"SECTION 170.** ORS 815.300 is amended to read:
- "815.300. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under ORS 815.295 to be equipped with a certified pollution control system. Exemptions established by this section are in addition to any exemptions es-

- tablished by ORS 801.026. The exemptions established in this section are also
- 2 applicable to requirements for certification of pollution control equipment
- 3 before registration under ORS 803.350 and 803.465. All of the following ve-
- 4 hicles are exempt from the requirements under ORS 815.295:
- 5 "(1) Any vehicle that is not a motor vehicle.
 - "(2) Any vehicle unless the vehicle is registered within:
- 7 "(a) The boundaries of the metropolitan service district formed under ORS
- 8 chapter 268 for the metropolitan area, as defined in ORS 268.020, which in-
- 9 cludes the City of Portland, Oregon.

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- "(b) Boundaries designated by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 468A.390.
- 12 "(3) Any new motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine when the regis-13 tration results from the initial retail sale thereof.
 - "(4) Any motor vehicle:
- "(a) Not registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any expansion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year that predates by more than 20 years the year in which registration or renewal of registration is required; or
- "(b) Registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any expansion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year of 1974 or earlier.
- 22 "(5) Motor vehicles that are registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 23 or apportioned farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- "(6) Special interest vehicles that are maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or property.
- 27 "(7) Fixed load vehicles.
- 28 "(8) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under ORS 826.009 and 826.011 in accordance with agreements established under ORS 826.007.
 - "(9) Electric motor vehicles. This subsection does not exempt hybrid mo-

- tor vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power.
- "(10) First response rescue units operated by political subdivisions of this state that are not used to transport persons who are ill or injured or who
- 4 have disabilities.
- 5 "(11) A vehicle that is currently registered in Oregon at the time appli-
- 6 cation for new registration is received by the Department of Transportation
- 7 if the new registration is a result of a change in the registration or plate
- 8 type and the application is received at least four months prior to the expi-
- 9 ration of the existing registration.
- 10 "(12) Golf carts.

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- "(13) Any Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicle.
- "(14) An original equipment manufacturer vehicle that is engineered, designed, produced and warranted to use natural gas as its only fuel source.
- "(15) Racing activity vehicles.
 - "(16) Kei trucks.
- **"SECTION 171.** ORS 468A.350 is amended to read:
- 17 "468A.350. As used in ORS 468A.350 to 468A.400:
- "(1) 'Certified system' means a motor vehicle pollution control system for which a certificate of approval has been issued under ORS 468A.365 (3).
 - "(2) 'Factory-installed system' means a motor vehicle pollution control system installed by the manufacturer which meets criteria for emission of pollutants in effect under federal laws and regulations applicable on September 9, 1971, or which meets criteria adopted pursuant to ORS 468A.365 (1), whichever criteria are stricter.
- "(3) 'Motor vehicle' includes any self-propelled vehicle used for transporting persons or commodities on public roads and highways but does not include a vehicle of special interest as that term is defined in ORS 801.605, if the vehicle is maintained as a collector's item and used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or property, [or] a racing activity vehicle as de-

- 1 fined in ORS 801.404 or Kei truck as defined in section 162 of this 2025
- 2 **Act**.
- 3 "(4) 'Motor vehicle pollution control system' means equipment designed
- 4 for installation on a motor vehicle for the purpose of reducing the pollutants
- 5 emitted from the vehicle, or a system or engine adjustment or modification
- 6 which causes a reduction of pollutants emitted from the vehicle.
- 7 **"SECTION 172.** ORS 646.913 is amended to read:
- 8 "646.913. (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a
- 9 wholesale dealer, retail dealer or nonretail dealer may not sell gasoline or
- offer gasoline for sale unless the gasoline contains at least 10 percent dena-
- tured fuel ethanol by volume. Gasoline that contains anhydrous ethanol in
- concentrations of at least 9.2 percent by volume complies with the require-
- ment set forth in this subsection.
- 14 "(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall adopt standards for gaso-
- line blended with ethanol that is sold in this state. The standards that the
- department adopts shall require that the gasoline blended with ethanol:
- "(a) Contains ethanol that is derived from agricultural or woody waste
- 18 or residue;
- "(b) Complies with the volatility requirements specified in 40 C.F.R. part
- 20 1090;
- 21 "(c) Complies with ASTM International specification D 4814, Standard
- 22 Specification for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel;
- 23 "(d) Is not blended with casinghead gasoline, absorption gasoline, drip
- gasoline or natural gasoline after the gasoline has been sold, transferred or
- otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal; and
- 26 "(e) Contains denatured fuel ethanol that complies with ASTM Interna-
- 27 tional specification D 4806, Standard Specification for Denatured Fuel
- 28 Ethanol for Blending with Gasolines for Use as Automotive Spark-Ignition
- 29 Engine Fuel.

"(3) The department may review specifications adopted by ASTM Inter-

- 1 national, or equivalent organizations, and federal regulations and revise the
- 2 standards adopted under this section as necessary.
- 3 "(4) A wholesale dealer, retail dealer or nonretail dealer may sell or offer
- 4 for sale gasoline that is not blended with ethanol if the gasoline has an
- octane rating, as defined in ORS 646.945, of 91 or above or if the gasoline is
- 6 for use in:
- 7 "(a) An aircraft:
- 8 "(A) With a supplemental type certificate approved by the Federal Avi-
- 9 ation Administration that allows the aircraft to use gasoline that is intended
- 10 for use in motor vehicles; or
- "(B) Issued a type certificate by an aircraft engine manufacturer that al-
- lows the aircraft to use gasoline that is intended for use in motor vehicles;
- 13 "(b) An aircraft that has been issued an experimental certificate, as de-
- scribed in 14 C.F.R. 21.191, by the Federal Aviation Administration and for
- which the manufacturer's specifications require the use of gasoline that is
- intended for use in motor vehicles;
- "(c) A light-sport aircraft, as defined in 14 C.F.R. 1.1, for which the
- manufacturer's specifications require the use of gasoline that is intended for
- 19 use in motor vehicles;
- 20 "(d) A vintage aircraft, as defined by the Oregon Department of Aviation
- by rule, for which the manufacturer's specifications require the use of gaso-
- 22 line that is intended for use in motor vehicles;
- "(e) An antique vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.125;
- "(f) A Class I all-terrain vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.190;
- "(g) A Class III all-terrain vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.194;
- 26 "(h) A Class IV all-terrain vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.194 (2);
- "(i) A racing activity vehicle, as defined in ORS 801.404;
- 28 "(j) A snowmobile, as defined in ORS 801.490;
- 29 "(k) Tools, including but not limited to lawn mowers, leaf blowers and
- 30 chain saws; [or]

- 1 "(L) A watercraft; or
- "(m) A Kei truck, as defined in section 162 of this 2025 Act.".
- 3 On page 102, line 35, delete "161" and insert "173".