
OREGON'S VEHICLE DEALERS SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 2663

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Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, and Members of the Committee:

The Oregon Vehicle Dealer Association (OVDA) represents all businesses required to possess an Oregon vehicle dealer certification. This includes franchised and independent dealers, wholesalers, powersports, RV dealers, commercial truck dealers and marine dealers (trailers for boats require them to be dealers). OVDA has the largest dues paying membership base of any dealer association in Oregon.

The Oregon RV Dealers Association (ORVDA) represents Oregon franchised RV Dealers across the state. Our members provide sales, service, repairs and parts to RV owners whether they live in Oregon, or are visiting Oregon from out-of-state. RVs include pulled trailers, fifth wheels, and self-propelled vehicles.

House Bill 2663 was introduced at the request of OVDA and ORVDA.

History

Oregon DMV issues trip permits to allow unregistered vehicles to travel on public roads legally when the owner does not intend to title and register the vehicle in Oregon. It is primarily used by people from out of state who purchase a vehicle in Oregon and need time to get to their home state to title and register the vehicle. These 21 day trip permits can be issued by dealers, or purchased online at the DMV website. Vehicles can have two 21 day permits in any year.

Oregon DMV issues temporary registrations to vehicles purchased when a vehicle is purchased by an Oregonian and it will be registered and titled in Oregon. This 90 day permit gives both the dealer, and DMV, a combined 90 days to get all the paperwork done to issue plates, stickers and the permanent registration which must be kept in the vehicle at all times.

EXCEPT, this simple system is torn asunder when a purchased vehicle needs a DEQ compliance certificate. In this case, the Oregon vehicle buyer must purchase a trip permit to go to DEQ to get the certification, and then the buyer must also pay for the registration. DMV has more paperwork. The dealer has more paperwork. The customer has more paperwork and a higher cost. All because that is what the law demands.

House Bill 2663

HB2663 simply allows an Oregon purchaser to obtain their DEQ certification during the 90 day temporary registration period, rather than a separate 21 day or 42 day trip permit period prior to the 90 day temporary registration period.

I am happy to answer any questions.

Please support House Bill 2642. Thank you.