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Oregon's motorcycle license plate system is overdue for an update, particularly to accommodate a dedicated veteran designation. Implementing veteran-specific motorcycle plates, mirroring the state's existing car veteran plates, would not only modernize ODOT's infrastructure but also provide a tangible way to honor and recognize the sacrifices of Oregon's veterans. This initiative presents a significant revenue opportunity, as many veterans would willingly pay a premium for these specialized plates. Furthermore, a modern, adaptable system would allow for future plate innovations, enhancing ODOT's ability to serve Oregonians and generate revenue, while simultaneously acknowledging the service of those who have defended our freedoms.