



June 13, 2025

The Honorable Chairs Senator Gorsek and Representative McLain
Joint Committee on Transportation Reinvestment
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE, Salem Oregon 97301

Re: HB 2025 – OPPOSE Dismantler Fee Increase

Dear Co- Chairs Gorsek, McLain, and members of the Committee,

The Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA), on behalf of our member automotive dismantlers in Oregon, opposes the substantial increase to the state Dismantler License fee proposed in House Bill 2025 (HB 2025). HB 2025 raises the Dismantler License fee from \$500 annually to \$2,492 for a two-year license. Oregon already has the third-highest annual fee for automotive dismantlers among thirty-five jurisdictions with similar licenses. This proposal would more than double the current fee and would make Oregon the only state with an annual dismantler license fee exceeding \$1,000. In contrast, the national average for a dismantler license fee is \$131.77 per year. If enacted, this fee increase would place a significant financial burden on Oregon's automotive dismantlers. ARA respectfully requests that the Committee maintain the existing annual fee structure of \$500.

Since 1943, ARA has represented professional automotive recyclers, a vibrant and thriving part of the automotive supply chain. Professional automotive recycling facilities play an important role in the vehicle repair market by providing vehicle owners with cost-effective alternatives to the more expensive new original equipment manufacturer (OEM) replacement parts. Professional automotive recyclers provide vehicle owners with the ability to choose recycled automotive repair parts, ensuring competition in the replacement parts market and providing vehicle owners with the ability to repair their vehicles with OEM replacement parts. Every day, professional automotive recyclers supply Recycled Original Equipment (ROE) ® motor vehicle replacement parts to consumers around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Survey of Dismantler/Automotive Recycler License Fees

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	State	State License	License Name	Agency	Registration Fee	Annual Fee	Two Years
2	AL	Y	Automotive Dismantler	Dept. of Revenue	\$225.00		
3	AK	N					
4	AZ	Y	Automotive Recycler	Department of Transportation	\$15 filing fee	\$100.00	
5	AR	N					
6	CA	Y	Dismantler License	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$100.00	\$85.00	
7	CO	N					
8	CT	Y	Motor Vehicle Recycler	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$985.00		
9	DE	Y	Automotive Recycler	Department of Motor Vehicles		\$100.00	
10	FL	Y	Salvage Dealer	Florida Highway Safety	\$300.00	\$75.00	
11	GA	Y	Used Motor Vehicle Parts	Secretary of State	\$170.00		\$150.00
12	HI	N					
13	ID	N					
14	IL	Y	Automotive Parts Recycler	Secretary of State	\$25.00	\$50.00	
15	IN	Y	Automotive Salvage Recycler	Secretary of State		\$10.00	
16	IO	Y	Recycler & Used Parts Dealer	Department of Transportation			\$70.00
17	KS	Y	Salvage Vehicle Dealer	Department of Revenue	\$275.00	\$75.00	
18	KY	Y	Automotive Recycling	Motor Vehicle Commission	\$375.00	\$100.00	
19	LA	Y	Automotive Dismantler	Used Motor Vehicle Commission			\$400.00
20	ME	Y	Recycler	Secretary of State	\$150.00	\$150.00	
21	MD	Y	Automotive Dismantler	Motor Vehicle Administration	\$360.00	\$250.00	
22	MA	N					
23	MI	Y	Class C -- Used vehicle	Dept. of State		\$160.00	
24	MN	Y	Used Vehicle Parts/Scrap	Department of Public Safety	\$250.00	\$250.00	
25	MS	Y	Dismantler License	Department of Revenue	*\$100		
26	MO	Y	Salvage Business License	Department of Revenue			\$130.00
27	MT	Y	Motor Vehicle Wrecker	Department of Environmental Quality		\$100.00	
28	NE	Y	Wrecker/Salvage License	Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing		\$100.00	
29	NV	Y	Automobile Wrecker	Department of Motor Vehicles	\$300.00 *		
30	NH	Y	Automotive Recycling	Division of Motor Vehicles	\$125.00	\$250.00	
31	NJ	N	None	Motor Vehicle Commission	\$50.00		
32	NM	Y	Auto recycler (wrecker)	Motor Vehicle Division	\$50.00	\$50.00	
33	NY						
34	NC	Y	Junkyard	Dept. of Commerce, Labor & Industry	\$30.00	\$5.00	
35	ND	N					
36	OH	Y	Motor Vehicle Salvage	Department of Public Safety	\$100.00	\$100.00	
37	OK	Y	Automotive Dismantler	Used Motor Vehicle Administration	\$600.00		
38	OR	Y	Dismantler	DOT	\$500.00	\$500.00	
39	PA	N					
40	RI	Y	Auto Wrecking and Salvage	Dept. of Business Regulation		*\$750	
41	SC	*N					
42	SD	N					
43	TN	Y	Automotive Dismantler	Dept. of Commerce & Transportation	\$400.00		\$400.00
44	TX	Y	Used Automotive Parts	Dept. of Licensing and Regulation	\$75.00	\$75.00	
45	UT	Y	Dismantler		\$102.00	\$102.00	
46	VT	Y	Salvage Yards	Dept. of Environmental Conservation		\$750.00	
47	VA						
48	WA	Y	Motor Vehicle Wrecker	Dept. of Licensing	\$525.00	\$510.00	
49	WV	Y	Wrecker/Dismantler/Recycler	Dept. of Motor Vehicles	\$250.00	\$15.00	
50	WI	Y	Salvage Dealer License	Dept. of Transportation			150
51	WY	*N	Vehicle Storage & Disposal	Dept. of Transportation	\$25.00		