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Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4009**

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “319.885” delete the rest of the
- 2 line.
- 3 In line 3, delete “319.920, 319.925, 319.930”.
- 4 Delete lines 6 through 22 and delete pages 2 through 4.
- 5 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 30 and insert:
6 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 319.883, as amended by sections 30 and 32, chapter 1,
- 7 Oregon Laws 2025 (special session), is amended to read:
8 “319.883. As used in ORS 319.883 to 319.946:
9 “[*(1) ‘Electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that uses electricity as its only*
10 *source of motive power.]*
- 11 “[*(2) (1) ‘Fuel taxes’ means motor vehicle fuel taxes imposed under ORS*
12 *319.010 to 319.420 and taxes imposed on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle*
13 *under ORS 319.510 to 319.880.*
- 14 “[*(3) (2) ‘Highway’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.305.*
- 15 “[*(4)(a) ‘Hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:]*
- 16 “[*(A) Is powered by an internal combustion engine in combination with one*
17 *or more electric motors that use energy stored in batteries; and]*
- 18 “[*(B) Is not recharged from an external electric power source.]*
- 19 “[*(b) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify the*
20 *definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for changes in the*
21 *technology or nomenclature of hybrid electric vehicles.]*

1 “[**(5)**] **(3)** ‘Lessee’ means a person that leases a motor vehicle that is re-
2 quired to be registered in Oregon.

3 “[**(6)(a)**] **(4)(a)** ‘Motor vehicle’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
4 801.360.

5 “[b] ‘Motor vehicle’ does not mean a motor vehicle designed to travel with
6 fewer than four wheels in contact with the ground.

7 “[**(7)** ‘Motor vehicle rental company’ means a person whose primary busi-
8 ness is renting motor vehicles to consumers under rental agreements for terms
9 of 90 days or less.]

10 “[**(8)(a)** ‘Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:]

11 “[**(A)** *Is powered by an electric motor that uses batteries as well as motor
12 vehicle fuel, as defined in ORS 319.010, to power an internal combustion en-
13 gine or other source of propulsion;]*]

14 “[**(B)** *Is equipped with an onboard charger; and*]

15 “[**(C)** *Is rechargeable from a connection to an external electric power
16 source.*]

17 “[**(b)** *The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify the
18 definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for changes in the
19 technology or nomenclature of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.]*

20 “[**(9)**] **(5)** ‘Registered owner’ means a person, other than a vehicle dealer
21 that holds a certificate issued under ORS 822.020, that is required to register
22 a motor vehicle in Oregon.

23 “[**(10)**] **(6)** ‘Subject vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that is [or will be
24 classified as a passenger vehicle by the Department of Transportation and that
25 is:] **the subject of an application approved pursuant to ORS 319.890.**

26 “[**(a)** *An electric vehicle; or*]

27 “[**(b)** *A hybrid electric vehicle or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.]*

28 “[**(11)**] **(7)** ‘Vehicle dealer’ means a person engaged in business in this
29 state that is required to obtain a vehicle dealer certificate under ORS
30 822.005.

1 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 319.883, as amended by sections 30 and 32, chapter 1,
2 Oregon Laws 2025 (special session), and section 1 of this 2026 Act, is
3 amended to read:

4 “319.883. As used in ORS 319.883 to 319.946:

5 **“(1) ‘Electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that uses electricity
6 as its only source of motive power.**

7 **“[(1)] (2) ‘Fuel taxes’ means motor vehicle fuel taxes imposed under ORS
8 319.010 to 319.420 and taxes imposed on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle
9 under ORS 319.510 to 319.880.**

10 **“[(2)] (3) ‘Highway’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.305.**

11 **“(4)(a) ‘Hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:**

12 **“(A) Is powered by an internal combustion engine in combination
13 with one or more electric motors that use energy stored in batteries;
14 and**

15 **“(B) Is not recharged from an external electric power source.**

16 **“(b) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify
17 the definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for
18 changes in the technology or nomenclature of hybrid electric vehicles.**

19 **“[(3)] (5) ‘Lessee’ means a person that leases a motor vehicle that is re-
20 quired to be registered in Oregon.**

21 **“[(4)(a)] (6)(a) ‘Motor vehicle’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
22 801.360.**

23 **“(b) ‘Motor vehicle’ does not mean a motor vehicle designed to travel with
24 fewer than four wheels in contact with the ground.**

25 **“(7) ‘Motor vehicle rental company’ means a person whose primary
26 business is renting motor vehicles to consumers under rental agree-
27 ments for terms of 90 days or less.**

28 **“(8)(a) ‘Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:**

29 **“(A) Is powered by an electric motor that uses batteries as well as
30 motor vehicle fuel, as defined in ORS 319.010, to power an internal**

1 **combustion engine or other source of propulsion;**
2 “(B) Is equipped with an onboard charger; and
3 “(C) Is rechargeable from a connection to an external electric power
4 source.

5 “(b) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify
6 the definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for
7 changes in the technology or nomenclature of plug-in hybrid electric
8 vehicles.

9 “[(5)] (9) ‘Registered owner’ means a person, other than a vehicle dealer
10 that holds a certificate issued under ORS 822.020, that is required to register
11 a motor vehicle in Oregon.

12 “[(6)] (10) ‘Subject vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that is *[the subject of
13 an application approved pursuant to ORS 319.890.] or will be classified as
14 a passenger vehicle by the Department of Transportation and that is:*

15 “(a) For reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2027, an
16 electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that is not a new
17 vehicle;

18 “(b) For reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2028:

19 “(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection;
20 **or**

21 “(B) A new electric vehicle;

22 “(c) For reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2028:

23 “(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this sub-
24 section; or

25 “(B) Any hybrid electric vehicle or a new plug-in hybrid electric
26 vehicle; or

27 “(d) For reporting periods beginning before July 1, 2031:

28 “(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this
29 subsection; or

30 “(B) The subject of an application approved pursuant to ORS

1 **319.890.**

2 “[7] (11) ‘Vehicle dealer’ means a person engaged in business in this
3 state that is required to obtain a vehicle dealer certificate under ORS
4 822.005.

5 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 319.883 by section 2 of this
6 2026 Act become operative on July 1, 2027.**

7 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 319.883, as amended by sections 30 and 32, chapter 1,
8 Oregon Laws 2025 (special session), and sections 1 and 2 of this 2026 Act, is
9 amended to read:

10 “319.883. As used in ORS 319.883 to 319.946:

11 “(1) ‘Electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that uses electricity as its
12 only source of motive power.

13 “(2) ‘Fuel taxes’ means motor vehicle fuel taxes imposed under ORS
14 319.010 to 319.420 and taxes imposed on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle
15 under ORS 319.510 to 319.880.

16 “(3) ‘Highway’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.305.

17 “(4)(a) ‘Hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:

18 “(A) Is powered by an internal combustion engine in combination with
19 one or more electric motors that use energy stored in batteries; and

20 “(B) Is not recharged from an external electric power source.

21 “(b) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify the
22 definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for changes in the
23 technology or nomenclature of hybrid electric vehicles.

24 “(5) ‘Lessee’ means a person that leases a motor vehicle that is required
25 to be registered in Oregon.

26 “(6)(a) ‘Motor vehicle’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.360.

27 “(b) ‘Motor vehicle’ does not mean a motor vehicle designed to travel with
28 fewer than four wheels in contact with the ground.

29 “(7) ‘Motor vehicle rental company’ means a person whose primary busi-
30 ness is renting motor vehicles to consumers under rental agreements for

1 terms of 90 days or less.

2 “(8)(a) ‘Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that:

3 “(A) Is powered by an electric motor that uses batteries as well as motor
4 vehicle fuel, as defined in ORS 319.010, to power an internal combustion en-
5 gine or other source of propulsion;

6 “(B) Is equipped with an onboard charger; and

7 “(C) Is rechargeable from a connection to an external electric power
8 source.

9 “(b) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules that clarify the
10 definition in paragraph (a) of this subsection to account for changes in the
11 technology or nomenclature of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

12 “(9) ‘Registered owner’ means a person, other than a vehicle dealer that
13 holds a certificate issued under ORS 822.020, that is required to register a
14 motor vehicle in Oregon.

15 “(10) ‘Subject vehicle’ means a motor vehicle that is or will be classified
16 as a passenger vehicle by the Department of Transportation and that is:

17 “(a) *[For reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2027,]* An electric
18 vehicle *[or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle that is not a new vehicle]; or*

19 “[*(b) For reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2028:*]

20 “[*(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection; or*]

21 “[*(B) A new electric vehicle;*]

22 “[*(c) For reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2028:*]

23 “[*(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection;*

24 *or*]

25 “[*(B) (b) [Any] A hybrid electric vehicle or [a new] plug-in hybrid elec-
26 tric vehicle.*;
27 *or*]

28 “[*(d) For reporting periods beginning before July 1, 2031:*]

29 “[*(A) A motor vehicle described in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of this sub-
30 section; or*]

30 “[*(B) The subject of an application approved pursuant to ORS 319.890.*]

1 “(11) ‘Vehicle dealer’ means a person engaged in business in this state
2 that is required to obtain a vehicle dealer certificate under ORS 822.005.”.

3 On page 6, delete lines 20 through 45 and delete pages 7 and 8.

4 On page 9, delete lines 1 through 29.

5 In line 30, delete “17” and insert “10” and delete “18” and insert “11”.

6 In line 32, delete “18” and insert “11”.

7 On page 10, line 6, delete “19” and insert “12”.

8 In line 17, delete “20” and insert “13” and delete “19” and insert “12”.

9 In line 18, delete “21” and insert “14”.

10 On page 12, line 19, delete “22” and insert “15”.

11 In line 30, delete “21” and insert “14”.

12 In line 31, delete “23” and insert “16”.

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