

House Bill 2680

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Extends period of validity of driver licenses, vehicle registrations and registration plates for members of Oregon National Guard or military reservists ordered to active duty and deployed to locations outside United States.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to persons on active military duty at locations outside the United States.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2005 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon**
5 **Vehicle Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 807.130, a license held by a member of the Oregon**
7 **National Guard or a military reservist ordered to active duty and deployed to a location**
8 **outside the United States that expires while the holder is on active duty shall remain valid**
9 **and grant driving privileges for 90 days following the termination of active duty.**

10 **(2) The court shall dismiss the charge of vehicle operating without driving privileges**
11 **under ORS 807.010 if, when charged, a member of the Oregon National Guard or a military**
12 **reservist held a valid license pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.**

13 **SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 803.400 and 803.415, the registration of a vehicle**
14 **registered in the name of a person who is a member of the Oregon National Guard or a**
15 **military reservist ordered to active duty and deployed to a location outside the United States**
16 **that expires while the person is on active duty shall remain valid for 90 days following the**
17 **termination of active duty.**

18 **(2) The court shall dismiss the charge of failure to renew vehicle registration under ORS**
19 **803.455 if, when charged, a member of the Oregon National Guard or a military reservist had**
20 **a valid registration for the vehicle pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.**

21 **SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, a registration plate assigned to a vehicle**
22 **registered to a member of the Oregon National Guard or a military reservist ordered to ac-**
23 **tive duty and deployed to a location outside the United States that expires while the person**
24 **is on active duty shall remain valid for 90 days following the termination of active duty.**

25 **(2) The court shall dismiss the charge of improper display of validating stickers under**
26 **ORS 803.560 if, when the person was charged, the registration plate was valid pursuant to**
27 **subsection (1) of this section and:**

28 **(a) The person charged was the registered owner of the vehicle and a member of the**
29 **Oregon National Guard or a military reservist; or**

30 **(b) The person charged was driving a vehicle registered to a person who was a member**
31 **of the Oregon National Guard or a military reservist.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.
