

House Bill 2716

Sponsored by Representative KROPF; Representatives BRUUN, CAMERON, ESQUIVEL, GARRARD, JENSON, LIM, OLSON, SUMNER, Senators BEYER, GEORGE, KRUSE, B STARR (at the request of Lou Beres)

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**.

Permits drivers of state-owned motor vehicles to display certain signs in support of United States military troops during times of combat.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state-owned motor vehicles; amending ORS 283.395.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 283.395 is amended to read:

5 283.395. (1) No person shall drive, operate or use, or authorize or permit any person to drive,
6 operate or use, any motor vehicle as defined in ORS 283.305 for any purpose except for official state
7 business as defined in ORS 283.305 and by rule of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-
8 vices.

9 (2) The department shall adopt rules to distinguish private from public purposes.

10 (3) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, during times when members of the**
11 **Armed Forces of the United States are serving in an area designated as a combat zone by**
12 **the President of the United States or at a time designated by the President as a period of**
13 **combatant activities, an authorized driver of a motor vehicle as defined in ORS 283.305 may**
14 **display a magnetic sign on the motor vehicle while the driver has custody or control of the**
15 **motor vehicle provided the sign is:**

16 (a) **Provided by the driver;**

17 (b) **Removed from the motor vehicle when the driver returns the motor vehicle to state**
18 **custody or control; and**

19 (c) **No larger than 12 inches by 12 inches and:**

20 (A) **Contains the words "Support Our Troops" and no other words; or**

21 (B) **Depicts an unaltered American flag.**

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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.