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House Bill 2741

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Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

SUMMARY

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Allows rental or leasing company to elect to **initially** register vehicle owned by company for annual, [or] biennial **or four-year** registration period. Imposes \$1 fee on company making election **to initially register vehicle for annual or biennial registration period.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to registration of vehicles; amending ORS 803.400, 803.415 and 803.420.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.400 is amended to read:

5 803.400. This section establishes and distinguishes registration periods. Each registration period
6 determines the period of validity for vehicle registration. Registration under the following registra-
7 tion periods is valid during the described registration period:

8 (1)(a) Annual registration is valid for a one-year period. **Except as provided in this sub-**
9 **section**, the period starts on the first day of a calendar month and runs through the last day of the
10 same calendar month one year later. Once a vehicle is registered under annual registration, the
11 registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same calendar month each time the
12 vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed.

13 (b) **Annual registration issued under ORS 803.415 (11) starts on the day a vehicle is reg-**
14 **istered and runs through the same day one year later. Once a vehicle is registered annually**
15 **under ORS 803.415 (11), the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same**
16 **day each time the vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles**
17 **initially registered on February 29 will expire on the last day of February at the end of the**
18 **registration period.**

19 (2) Biennial registration is valid for a two-year period. The period starts on the day a vehicle
20 is registered and runs through the same day two years later. Once a vehicle is registered under
21 biennial registration, the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each
22 time the vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially regis-
23 tered on February 29 will expire on the last day of February two years later.

24 (3) Calendar-year registration starts on January 1 of a year and runs through December 31 of
25 the same year.

26 (4) Ownership registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid until the
27 ownership of the vehicle changes.

28 (5) Permanent registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid for the life

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1 of the vehicle.

2 (6) Quarterly registration starts on the first day of any calendar quarter and runs through the
3 last day of the last calendar quarter in the registration period. The number of calendar quarters in
4 a quarterly registration is elected by the vehicle owner at the time of registration. A person may
5 not establish quarterly registration periods for more than four quarters. If a vehicle is registered for
6 a quarterly registration period of less than four calendar quarters, the Department of Transportation
7 shall collect, when issuing or renewing registration of the vehicle, the additional fee for quarterly
8 registration established under ORS 803.420.

9 (7) Four-year registration starts on the day a vehicle is registered and runs through the same
10 day four years later.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 803.415, as amended by section 111, chapter 655, Oregon Laws 2003, is
12 amended to read:

13 803.415. This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are
14 periods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for
15 any vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration
16 period:

17 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:

18 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.

19 (b) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020.

20 (c) Trailers that will be operated on the highways at a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds
21 and are not travel trailers, fixed load vehicles or special use trailers.

22 (2) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 have ownership registration.

23 (3) The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the
24 vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet
25 registration under ORS 826.011:

26 (a) Vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430.

27 (b) Commercial buses.

28 (c) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

29 (4) Snowmobiles are registered as provided in ORS 821.080.

30 (5) Vehicles operated by dealers who hold certificates under ORS 822.020 are as provided under
31 ORS 822.040.

32 (6) Trailers for hire that will be operated at a loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less may be
33 registered as follows:

34 (a) Annual registration; or

35 (b) If registered under an agreement pursuant to ORS 802.500, for a period of time determined
36 as specified in the agreement or as determined by the department.

37 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) of this section, the registration period for
38 electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is a
39 biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid
40 vehicles is an annual registration period:

41 (a) Commercial buses.

42 (b) Electric or hybrid vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

43 (c) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430.

44 (8) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 have an ownership registration period.

45 (9) School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 have ownership registration except that the

1 registration shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a person who
2 continues to use the vehicle for purposes authorized by ORS 805.050.

3 (10) The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:

4 (a) New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (1) for which new registration plates will be is-
5 sued;

6 (b) New mopeds registered under ORS 803.420 (2) for which new registration plates will be is-
7 sued;

8 (c) New motorcycles registered under ORS 803.420 (3) for which new registration plates will be
9 issued; and

10 (d) New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (9)(a) for which new registration plates will be
11 issued.

12 **(11) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, may elect to initially register**
13 **a new vehicle owned by the company and for which new registration plates will be issued, for**
14 **an annual, a biennial or a four-year registration period. The subsequent renewal or reregis-**
15 **tration periods for the vehicle are biennial.**

16 **SECTION 3.** ORS 803.420, as amended by section 112, chapter 655, Oregon Laws 2003, is
17 amended to read:

18 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
19 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
20 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the
21 vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration
22 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
23 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
24 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
25 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
26 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
27 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
28 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
29 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS
30 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
31 hicles are as follows:

32 (1) Vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, \$27 for each year of the
33 registration period.

34 (2) Mopeds, \$15 for each year of the registration period.

35 (3) Motorcycles, \$15 for each year of the registration period.

36 (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.

37 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

38 (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

39 (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.

40 (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.

41 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,
42 as follows:

43 (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-
44 section is \$27 for each year of the registration period.

45 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$27. This

1 paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the
 2 same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

3 (c) The registration fees for the following electric or hybrid vehicles are the same as for com-
 4 parable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:

5 (A) Motor homes.

6 (B) Commercial buses.

7 (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

8 (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.

9 (10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013,
 10 and commercial buses as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the
 11 declaration of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:



Weight in Pounds			Fee
8,000	or	less	\$ 27
8,001	to	10,000	169
10,001	to	12,000	192
12,001	to	14,000	215
14,001	to	16,000	238
16,001	to	18,000	261
18,001	to	20,000	291
20,001	to	22,000	314
22,001	to	24,000	345
24,001	to	26,000	375
26,001	to	28,000	184
28,001	to	30,000	192
30,001	to	32,000	207
32,001	to	34,000	215
34,001	to	36,000	230
36,001	to	38,000	238
38,001	to	40,000	253
40,001	to	42,000	261
42,001	to	44,000	276
44,001	to	46,000	284
46,001	to	48,000	291
48,001	to	50,000	307
50,001	to	52,000	322
52,001	to	54,000	330
54,001	to	56,000	337
56,001	to	58,000	352
58,001	to	60,000	368
60,001	to	62,000	383
62,001	to	64,000	398
64,001	to	66,000	406
66,001	to	68,000	421

1	68,001	to	70,000	429
2	70,001	to	72,000	444
3	72,001	to	74,000	452
4	74,001	to	76,000	467
5	76,001	to	78,000	475
6	78,001	to	80,000	490
7	80,001	to	82,000	498
8	82,001	to	84,000	513
9	84,001	to	86,000	521
10	86,001	to	88,000	536
11	88,001	to	90,000	544
12	90,001	to	92,000	559
13	92,001	to	94,000	567
14	94,001	to	96,000	582
15	96,001	to	98,000	590
16	98,001	to	100,000	598
17	100,001	to	102,000	613
18	102,001	to	104,000	621
19	104,001	to	105,500	636

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22 (11)(a) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are described
 23 in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined in ORS 825.017 (14), that
 24 are certified under ORS 822.205 or that are used exclusively to transport manufactured structures,
 25 as provided in the following chart:

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28	Weight in Pounds		Fee
29	8,001	to 10,000	\$ 50
30	10,001	to 12,000	60
31	12,001	to 14,000	65
32	14,001	to 16,000	75
33	16,001	to 18,000	80
34	18,001	to 20,000	90
35	20,001	to 22,000	95
36	22,001	to 24,000	105
37	24,001	to 26,000	110
38	26,001	to 28,000	120
39	28,001	to 30,000	125
40	30,001	to 32,000	135
41	32,001	to 34,000	140
42	34,001	to 36,000	150
43	36,001	to 38,000	155
44	38,001	to 40,000	165
45	40,001	to 42,000	170

1	42,001	to	44,000	180
2	44,001	to	46,000	185
3	46,001	to	48,000	190
4	48,001	to	50,000	200
5	50,001	to	52,000	210
6	52,001	to	54,000	215
7	54,001	to	56,000	220
8	56,001	to	58,000	230
9	58,001	to	60,000	240
10	60,001	to	62,000	250
11	62,001	to	64,000	260
12	64,001	to	66,000	265
13	66,001	to	68,000	275
14	68,001	to	70,000	280
15	70,001	to	72,000	290
16	72,001	to	74,000	295
17	74,001	to	76,000	305
18	76,001	to	78,000	310
19	78,001	to	80,000	320
20	80,001	to	82,000	325
21	82,001	to	84,000	335
22	84,001	to	86,000	340
23	86,001	to	88,000	350
24	88,001	to	90,000	355
25	90,001	to	92,000	365
26	92,001	to	94,000	370
27	94,001	to	96,000	380
28	96,001	to	98,000	385
29	98,001	to	100,000	390
30	100,001	to	102,000	400
31	102,001	to	104,000	405
32	104,001	to	105,500	415

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35 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time
36 of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle
37 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS
38 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
39 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-
40 ication under this paragraph.

41 (12) Trailers registered under permanent registration, \$10.

42 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

43 (a) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight
44 of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, \$54.

45 (b) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicle is in excess of 3,000

1 pounds, \$75.

2 (14) Trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made of an elastic material and that
3 are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent registration, \$27.

4 (15) Trailers registered as part of a fleet under an agreement reached pursuant to ORS 802.500,
5 the same as the fee for vehicles of the same type registered under other provisions of the Oregon
6 Vehicle Code.

7 (16) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes as follows, based on length as determined under
8 ORS 803.425:

9 (a) For travel trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$81.

10 (b) For travel trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, \$81 plus \$6.75 a foot for each foot of
11 length over the first 10 feet.

12 (c) For motor homes that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$126.

13 (d) For motor homes over 10 feet in length, \$126 plus \$7.50 a foot for each foot of length over
14 the first 10 feet.

15 (17) Special use trailers as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:

16 (a) For lengths 6 to 10 feet, \$54.

17 (b) For special use trailers over 10 feet in length, \$54 plus \$3 a foot for each foot of length over
18 the first 10 feet.

19 (18) Fees for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or proportioned fleet
20 registration under ORS 826.011, are as provided for vehicles of the same type under this section
21 except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under the agreement estab-
22 lished under ORS 826.007.

23 (19) For any vehicle that is registered under a quarterly registration period, a minimum of \$15
24 for each quarter registered plus an additional fee of \$1.

25 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
26 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

27 (a) A \$2 service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet.

28 (b) A \$1 service charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal.

29 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
30 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

31 (22) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered
32 as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the
33 declaration of weight submitted under ORS 803.435:

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Weight in Pounds		Fee
8,000	or less	\$ 27
8,001	to 10,000	30
10,001	to 12,000	35
12,001	to 14,000	45
14,001	to 16,000	50
16,001	to 18,000	60
18,001	to 20,000	65
20,001	to 22,000	75
22,001	to 24,000	80

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1	24,001	to	26,000	90
2	26,001	to	28,000	95
3	28,001	to	30,000	105
4	30,001	to	32,000	110
5	32,001	to	34,000	120
6	34,001	to	36,000	125
7	36,001	to	38,000	135
8	38,001	to	40,000	140
9	40,001	to	42,000	150
10	42,001	to	44,000	155
11	44,001	to	46,000	165
12	46,001	to	48,000	170
13	48,001	to	50,000	180
14	50,001	to	52,000	185
15	52,001	to	54,000	190
16	54,001	to	56,000	200
17	56,001	to	58,000	210
18	58,001	to	60,000	215
19	60,001	to	62,000	220
20	62,001	to	64,000	230
21	64,001	to	66,000	240
22	66,001	to	68,000	245
23	68,001	to	70,000	250
24	70,001	to	72,000	260
25	72,001	to	74,000	265
26	74,001	to	76,000	275
27	76,001	to	78,000	280
28	78,001	to	80,000	290
29	80,001	to	82,000	295
30	82,001	to	84,000	305
31	84,001	to	86,000	310
32	86,001	to	88,000	320
33	88,001	to	90,000	325
34	90,001	to	92,000	335
35	92,001	to	94,000	340
36	94,001	to	96,000	350
37	96,001	to	98,000	355
38	98,001	to	100,000	365
39	100,001	to	102,000	370
40	102,001	to	104,000	380
41	104,001	to	105,500	385
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44 (23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

45 (24) The registration fee for a low-speed vehicle is \$54.

1 **(25) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, that elects to initially reg-**
2 **ister a vehicle for an annual or biennial registration period shall pay a fee of \$1 in addition**
3 **to the vehicle registration fee provided under this section.**

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