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House Bill 2741

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dated May 2

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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.

Allows rental or leasing company to elect to initially register vehicle owned by company for annual, biennial or four-year registration period. **Provides that subsequent renewal or reregistration periods are biennial.** 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

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1 ownership of the vehicle changes.

2 (5) Permanent registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid for the life
3 of the vehicle.

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

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

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

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

19 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:

20 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.

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

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

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

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

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

29 (b) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Annual registration; or

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

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

43 (a) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

2 (9) School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 have ownership registration except that the
3 registration shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a person who
4 continues to use the vehicle for purposes authorized by ORS 805.050.

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

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

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

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

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

14 **(11) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, may elect an annual, a**
15 **biennial or a four-year registration period for the initial registration of a new vehicle regis-**
16 **tered under ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a) for which new registration plates will be issued if the**
17 **company owns the vehicle that is being registered. The subsequent renewal or reregistration**
18 **periods for the vehicle are biennial.**

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

21 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
22 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
23 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the
24 vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration
25 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
26 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
27 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
28 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
29 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
30 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
31 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
32 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS
33 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
34 hicles are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$27. This
 4 paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the
 5 same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

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

8 (A) Motor homes.

9 (B) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

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16	Weight in Pounds	Fee
17	8,000 or less	\$ 27
18	8,001 to 10,000	169
19	10,001 to 12,000	192
20	12,001 to 14,000	215
21	14,001 to 16,000	238
22	16,001 to 18,000	261
23	18,001 to 20,000	291
24	20,001 to 22,000	314
25	22,001 to 24,000	345
26	24,001 to 26,000	375
27	26,001 to 28,000	184
28	28,001 to 30,000	192
29	30,001 to 32,000	207
30	32,001 to 34,000	215
31	34,001 to 36,000	230
32	36,001 to 38,000	238
33	38,001 to 40,000	253
34	40,001 to 42,000	261
35	42,001 to 44,000	276
36	44,001 to 46,000	284
37	46,001 to 48,000	291
38	48,001 to 50,000	307
39	50,001 to 52,000	322
40	52,001 to 54,000	330
41	54,001 to 56,000	337
42	56,001 to 58,000	352
43	58,001 to 60,000	368
44	60,001 to 62,000	383
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1	62,001	to	64,000	398
2	64,001	to	66,000	406
3	66,001	to	68,000	421
4	68,001	to	70,000	429
5	70,001	to	72,000	444
6	72,001	to	74,000	452
7	74,001	to	76,000	467
8	76,001	to	78,000	475
9	78,001	to	80,000	490
10	80,001	to	82,000	498
11	82,001	to	84,000	513
12	84,001	to	86,000	521
13	86,001	to	88,000	536
14	88,001	to	90,000	544
15	90,001	to	92,000	559
16	92,001	to	94,000	567
17	94,001	to	96,000	582
18	96,001	to	98,000	590
19	98,001	to	100,000	598
20	100,001	to	102,000	613
21	102,001	to	104,000	621
22	104,001	to	105,500	636

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

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

1	36,001	to	38,000	155
2	38,001	to	40,000	165
3	40,001	to	42,000	170
4	42,001	to	44,000	180
5	44,001	to	46,000	185
6	46,001	to	48,000	190
7	48,001	to	50,000	200
8	50,001	to	52,000	210
9	52,001	to	54,000	215
10	54,001	to	56,000	220
11	56,001	to	58,000	230
12	58,001	to	60,000	240
13	60,001	to	62,000	250
14	62,001	to	64,000	260
15	64,001	to	66,000	265
16	66,001	to	68,000	275
17	68,001	to	70,000	280
18	70,001	to	72,000	290
19	72,001	to	74,000	295
20	74,001	to	76,000	305
21	76,001	to	78,000	310
22	78,001	to	80,000	320
23	80,001	to	82,000	325
24	82,001	to	84,000	335
25	84,001	to	86,000	340
26	86,001	to	88,000	350
27	88,001	to	90,000	355
28	90,001	to	92,000	365
29	92,001	to	94,000	370
30	94,001	to	96,000	380
31	96,001	to	98,000	385
32	98,001	to	100,000	390
33	100,001	to	102,000	400
34	102,001	to	104,000	405
35	104,001	to	105,500	415

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38 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time
 39 of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle
 40 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS
 41 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
 42 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-
 43 ication under this paragraph.

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

45 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

3 (b) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicle is in excess of 3,000
4 pounds, \$75.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
29 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

32 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
33 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

34 (22) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered
35 as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the
36 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

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1	18,001	to	20,000	65
2	20,001	to	22,000	75
3	22,001	to	24,000	80
4	24,001	to	26,000	90
5	26,001	to	28,000	95
6	28,001	to	30,000	105
7	30,001	to	32,000	110
8	32,001	to	34,000	120
9	34,001	to	36,000	125
10	36,001	to	38,000	135
11	38,001	to	40,000	140
12	40,001	to	42,000	150
13	42,001	to	44,000	155
14	44,001	to	46,000	165
15	46,001	to	48,000	170
16	48,001	to	50,000	180
17	50,001	to	52,000	185
18	52,001	to	54,000	190
19	54,001	to	56,000	200
20	56,001	to	58,000	210
21	58,001	to	60,000	215
22	60,001	to	62,000	220
23	62,001	to	64,000	230
24	64,001	to	66,000	240
25	66,001	to	68,000	245
26	68,001	to	70,000	250
27	70,001	to	72,000	260
28	72,001	to	74,000	265
29	74,001	to	76,000	275
30	76,001	to	78,000	280
31	78,001	to	80,000	290
32	80,001	to	82,000	295
33	82,001	to	84,000	305
34	84,001	to	86,000	310
35	86,001	to	88,000	320
36	88,001	to	90,000	325
37	90,001	to	92,000	335
38	92,001	to	94,000	340
39	94,001	to	96,000	350
40	96,001	to	98,000	355
41	98,001	to	100,000	365
42	100,001	to	102,000	370
43	102,001	to	104,000	380
44	104,001	to	105,500	385
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(23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

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

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

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