

Senate Bill 384

Sponsored by Senator DECKERT

SUMMARY

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Eliminates registration fee for hybrid vehicles.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to registration fees for vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 803.415 and 803.420.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code, the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to *[assure]* **ensure** that registration fees for the vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415. The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters registered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of vehicles are as follows:

(1) Vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 820.580 or 821.320, \$27 for each year of the registration period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(9) Electric vehicles *[and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,]* as follows:

(a) The registration fee for an electric *[or hybrid]* vehicle not otherwise described in this subsection is \$27 for each year of the registration period.

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.

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

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

6 (A) Motor homes.

7 (B) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

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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

1	66,001	to	68,000	421
2	68,001	to	70,000	429
3	70,001	to	72,000	444
4	72,001	to	74,000	452
5	74,001	to	76,000	467
6	76,001	to	78,000	475
7	78,001	to	80,000	490
8	80,001	to	82,000	498
9	82,001	to	84,000	513
10	84,001	to	86,000	521
11	86,001	to	88,000	536
12	88,001	to	90,000	544
13	90,001	to	92,000	559
14	92,001	to	94,000	567
15	94,001	to	96,000	582
16	96,001	to	98,000	590
17	98,001	to	100,000	598
18	100,001	to	102,000	613
19	102,001	to	104,000	621
20	104,001	to	105,500	636

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

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

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

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

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

43 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(22) The registration fee for manufactured structures is as provided in ORS 820.580.

(23) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the 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
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(24) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

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

(26) A hybrid vehicle that uses electricity and another source of motive power is not subject to a registration fee.

SECTION 2. ORS 803.420, as amended by section 112, chapter 655, Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:

803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code, the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to [assure] **ensure** that registration fees for the vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415. The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters registered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of vehicles are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(9) Electric vehicles [*and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,*] as follows:

(a) The registration fee for an electric [*or hybrid*] vehicle not otherwise described in this subsection is \$27 for each year of the registration period.

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

(c) The registration fees for the following electric [*or hybrid*] vehicles are the same as for comparable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:

(A) Motor homes.

(B) Commercial buses.

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

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

(10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013, and commercial buses as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the

1	88,001	to	90,000	544
2	90,001	to	92,000	559
3	92,001	to	94,000	567
4	94,001	to	96,000	582
5	96,001	to	98,000	590
6	98,001	to	100,000	598
7	100,001	to	102,000	613
8	102,001	to	104,000	621
9	104,001	to	105,500	636

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

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18	Weight in Pounds			Fee
19	8,001	to	10,000	\$ 50
20	10,001	to	12,000	60
21	12,001	to	14,000	65
22	14,001	to	16,000	75
23	16,001	to	18,000	80
24	18,001	to	20,000	90
25	20,001	to	22,000	95
26	22,001	to	24,000	105
27	24,001	to	26,000	110
28	26,001	to	28,000	120
29	28,001	to	30,000	125
30	30,001	to	32,000	135
31	32,001	to	34,000	140
32	34,001	to	36,000	150
33	36,001	to	38,000	155
34	38,001	to	40,000	165
35	40,001	to	42,000	170
36	42,001	to	44,000	180
37	44,001	to	46,000	185
38	46,001	to	48,000	190
39	48,001	to	50,000	200
40	50,001	to	52,000	210
41	52,001	to	54,000	215
42	54,001	to	56,000	220
43	56,001	to	58,000	230
44	58,001	to	60,000	240
45	60,001	to	62,000	250

1	62,001	to	64,000	260
2	64,001	to	66,000	265
3	66,001	to	68,000	275
4	68,001	to	70,000	280
5	70,001	to	72,000	290
6	72,001	to	74,000	295
7	74,001	to	76,000	305
8	76,001	to	78,000	310
9	78,001	to	80,000	320
10	80,001	to	82,000	325
11	82,001	to	84,000	335
12	84,001	to	86,000	340
13	86,001	to	88,000	350
14	88,001	to	90,000	355
15	90,001	to	92,000	365
16	92,001	to	94,000	370
17	94,001	to	96,000	380
18	96,001	to	98,000	385
19	98,001	to	100,000	390
20	100,001	to	102,000	400
21	102,001	to	104,000	405
22	104,001	to	105,500	415

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

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

(13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 length over the first 10 feet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
16 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

19 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
20 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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16,001 to 18,000	60
18,001 to 20,000	65
20,001 to 22,000	75
22,001 to 24,000	80
24,001 to 26,000	90
26,001 to 28,000	95
28,001 to 30,000	105
30,001 to 32,000	110
32,001 to 34,000	120
34,001 to 36,000	125
36,001 to 38,000	135
38,001 to 40,000	140
40,001 to 42,000	150
42,001 to 44,000	155

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2	46,001	to	48,000	170
3	48,001	to	50,000	180
4	50,001	to	52,000	185
5	52,001	to	54,000	190
6	54,001	to	56,000	200
7	56,001	to	58,000	210
8	58,001	to	60,000	215
9	60,001	to	62,000	220
10	62,001	to	64,000	230
11	64,001	to	66,000	240
12	66,001	to	68,000	245
13	68,001	to	70,000	250
14	70,001	to	72,000	260
15	72,001	to	74,000	265
16	74,001	to	76,000	275
17	76,001	to	78,000	280
18	78,001	to	80,000	290
19	80,001	to	82,000	295
20	82,001	to	84,000	305
21	84,001	to	86,000	310
22	86,001	to	88,000	320
23	88,001	to	90,000	325
24	90,001	to	92,000	335
25	92,001	to	94,000	340
26	94,001	to	96,000	350
27	96,001	to	98,000	355
28	98,001	to	100,000	365
29	100,001	to	102,000	370
30	102,001	to	104,000	380
31	104,001	to	105,500	385

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34 (23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

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

36 **(25) A hybrid vehicle that uses electricity and another source of motive power is not**
 37 **subject to a registration fee.**

38 **SECTION 3.** ORS 803.415 is amended to read:

39 803.415. This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are
 40 periods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for
 41 any vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration
 42 period:

43 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:

44 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.

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

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

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

4 (3) The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the
5 vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet
6 registration under ORS 826.011:

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

8 (b) Commercial buses.

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

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

11 (5) Manufactured structures are registered as provided in ORS 820.500.

12 (6) Vehicles operated by dealers who hold certificates under ORS 822.020 are as provided under
13 ORS 822.040.

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

16 (a) Annual registration; or

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

19 (8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (11) of this section, the registration period for
20 electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is a
21 biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid
22 vehicles is an annual registration period:

23 (a) Commercial buses.

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

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

26 (9) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 have an ownership registration period.

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

30 (11) The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:

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

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

35 (c) New motorcycles registered under ORS 803.420 (3) for which new registration plates will be
36 issued; *[and]*

37 (d) New **electric** vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (9)(a) for which new registration plates
38 will be issued[.]; **and**

39 (e) **New hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power described**
40 **under ORS 803.420 (26) for which new registration plates will be issued.**

41 **SECTION 4.** ORS 803.415, as amended by section 111, chapter 655, Oregon Laws 2003, is
42 amended to read:

43 803.415. This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are
44 periods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for
45 any vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration

- 1 period:
- 2 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:
- 3 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.
- 4 (b) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020.
- 5 (c) Trailers that will be operated on the highways at a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds
- 6 and are not travel trailers, fixed load vehicles or special use trailers.
- 7 (2) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 have ownership registration.
- 8 (3) The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the
- 9 vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet
- 10 registration under ORS 826.011:
- 11 (a) Vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430.
- 12 (b) Commercial buses.
- 13 (c) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- 14 (4) Snowmobiles are registered as provided in ORS 821.080.
- 15 (5) Vehicles operated by dealers who hold certificates under ORS 822.020 are as provided under
- 16 ORS 822.040.
- 17 (6) Trailers for hire that will be operated at a loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less may be
- 18 registered as follows:
- 19 (a) Annual registration; or
- 20 (b) If registered under an agreement pursuant to ORS 802.500, for a period of time determined
- 21 as specified in the agreement or as determined by the department.
- 22 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) of this section, the registration period for
- 23 electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is a
- 24 biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid
- 25 vehicles is an annual registration period:
- 26 (a) Commercial buses.
- 27 (b) Electric or hybrid vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- 28 (c) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430.
- 29 (8) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 have an ownership registration period.
- 30 (9) School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 have ownership registration except that the
- 31 registration shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a person who
- 32 continues to use the vehicle for purposes authorized by ORS 805.050.
- 33 (10) The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:
- 34 (a) New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (1) for which new registration plates will be is-
- 35 sued;
- 36 (b) New mopeds registered under ORS 803.420 (2) for which new registration plates will be is-
- 37 sued;
- 38 (c) New motorcycles registered under ORS 803.420 (3) for which new registration plates will be
- 39 issued; *[and]*
- 40 (d) New **electric** vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (9)(a) for which new registration plates
- 41 will be issued[.]; **and**
- 42 (e) **New hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power described**
- 43 **under ORS 803.420 (25) for which new registration plates will be issued.**
- 44 **SECTION 5. The amendments to ORS 803.420 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2005 Act apply**
- 45 **to registration or renewal of registration of hybrid vehicles that occurs on or after the ef-**

1 **fective date of this 2005 Act.**

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