

Senate Bill 997

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Oregon Auto Dealers Association)

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**.

Authorizes vehicle dealer to charge processing fee for collecting fees and completing and submitting documents to transfer certificate of title and registration. Allows dealer to charge processing fee to complete documents if vehicle to be titled in another jurisdiction. Authorizes Department of Transportation to limit amount of processing fee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vehicle dealers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 802.033.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 802.033 is amended to read:

5 802.033. (1) **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a vehicle dealer**
6 **issued a certificate under ORS 822.020 may charge a purchaser a processing fee for collecting**
7 **fees and completing and submitting documents necessary to transfer a certificate of title and**
8 **registration for a vehicle.**

9 (2) **If the vehicle is to be legally titled under the laws of a jurisdiction that prohibits a**
10 **dealer from collecting fees or submitting documents to transfer a certificate of title and**
11 **registration, the vehicle dealer may charge the purchaser a processing fee for completing the**
12 **documents necessary to transfer the certificate of title and registration.**

13 (3) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to limit the amount that a [*licensed*] ve-
14 hicle dealer **issued a certificate under ORS 822.020** may charge a purchaser [*for the dealer to*
15 *collect fees and to complete and submit documents necessary for the transference of a certificate of title*
16 *and registration for a vehicle*] **as a processing fee**. The limit established by department rule may
17 not be less than [*\$50.*]:

18 (a) **\$50 for a nonelectronic submission; or**

19 (b) **\$75 for an electronic submission or a submission using an integrator as defined in**
20 **ORS 802.600.**

21 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 802.033 by section 1 of this 2005 Act apply only to
22 **vehicles purchased on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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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.
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