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SUMMARY

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Permits former prisoners of war, recipients of Congressional Medal of Honor, persons awarded Purple Heart medal and gold star family members to register vehicle by paying one-time vehicle registration fee.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 801.041, 801.042, 803.350, 803.400,
3 803.415, 803.420, 805.103 and 805.110.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2009 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon**
6 **Vehicle Code.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transporta-**
8 **tion shall provide for registration of any vehicle required to be registered by this state in a**
9 **manner consistent with this section for persons who qualify as gold star family members**
10 **under subsection (2) of this section. The special registration provisions under this section**
11 **are subject to all of the following:**

12 (a) **The fee is the one-time registration fee established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles reg-**
13 **istered under this section.**

14 (b) **The department may issue registrations for vehicles in a household under this section**
15 **in a number equal to the number of persons in the household who qualify as gold star family**
16 **members under subsection (2) of this section.**

17 (c) **The department may not register under this section any commercial vehicle or any**
18 **motor vehicle with a loaded weight in excess of 10,000 pounds.**

19 (2)(a) **A person is a gold star family member who qualifies for registration of a vehicle**
20 **under this section if the person is a parent, spouse or dependent of a person who was killed**
21 **in action during an armed conflict while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.**

22 (b) **The department shall determine by rule what constitutes proof that a person is a**
23 **parent, spouse or dependent of a person who was killed in action during an armed conflict**
24 **while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.**

25 (3) **Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. The regis-**
26 **tration period for vehicles registered under this section exempts the registration from any**
27 **requirement to be renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However, if any owner**
28 **would be required to comply with ORS 815.310 upon issuance or renewal of regular registra-**
29 **tion for the vehicle, the owner must comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for**
30 **other vehicles or the department may suspend the registration of the vehicle until the owner**

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 submits proof of compliance.

2 (4) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if
 3 the department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registra-
 4 tion under this section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this sec-
 5 tion.

6 **SECTION 3.** (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transporta-
 7 tion shall provide for registration of any vehicle required to be registered by this state in a
 8 manner consistent with this section for persons who were awarded the Purple Heart medal
 9 by the Armed Forces of the United States. The special registration provisions under this
 10 section are subject to all of the following:

11 (a) The fee is the one-time registration fee established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles reg-
 12 istered under this section.

13 (b) The department may issue registrations for vehicles in a household under this section
 14 in a number equal to the number of persons in the household who have been awarded the
 15 Purple Heart medal by the Armed Forces of the United States.

16 (c) The department may not register under this section any commercial vehicle or any
 17 motor vehicle with a loaded weight in excess of 10,000 pounds.

18 (2) A person applying for registration under this section shall prove to the satisfaction
 19 of the department that the person has been awarded the Purple Heart medal by the Armed
 20 Forces of the United States.

21 (3) The surviving spouse of a Purple Heart medal recipient who was issued registration
 22 under this section may, upon the death of the Purple Heart medal recipient, continue to use
 23 the registration plates on a motor vehicle or keep the plates as a memento.

24 (4) Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. The regis-
 25 tration period for vehicles registered under this section exempts the registration from any
 26 requirement to be renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However, if any owner
 27 would be required to comply with ORS 815.310 upon issuance or renewal of regular registra-
 28 tion for the vehicle, the owner must comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for
 29 other vehicles or the department may suspend the registration of the vehicle until the owner
 30 submits proof of compliance.

31 (5) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if
 32 the department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registra-
 33 tion under this section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this sec-
 34 tion.

35 **SECTION 4.** (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transporta-
 36 tion shall provide for registration of any vehicle required to be registered by this state in a
 37 manner consistent with this section for recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The
 38 special registration provisions under this section are subject to all of the following:

39 (a) The fee is the one-time registration fee established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles reg-
 40 istered under this section.

41 (b) The department may issue registrations for vehicles in a household under this section
 42 in a number equal to the number of persons in the household who are recipients of the
 43 Congressional Medal of Honor.

44 (c) The department may not register under this section any commercial vehicle or any
 45 motor vehicle with a loaded weight in excess of 10,000 pounds.

1 **(2) A person applying for registration under this section shall prove to the satisfaction**
 2 **of the department that the person is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.**

3 **(3) The surviving spouse of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient who was issued a**
 4 **registration under this section may, upon the death of the Congressional Medal of Honor**
 5 **recipient, keep the plates as a memento.**

6 **(4) Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. The regis-**
 7 **tration period for vehicles registered under this section exempts the registration from any**
 8 **requirement to be renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However, if any owner**
 9 **would be required to comply with ORS 815.310 upon issuance or renewal of regular registra-**
 10 **tion for the vehicle, the owner must comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for**
 11 **other vehicles or the department may suspend the registration of the vehicle until the owner**
 12 **submits proof of compliance.**

13 **(5) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if**
 14 **the department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registra-**
 15 **tion under this section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this sec-**
 16 **tion.**

17 **SECTION 5.** ORS 805.103 is amended to read:

18 805.103. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for issuance of registration plates
 19 for a motor vehicle registered under [*ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a)*] **section 4 of this 2009 Act**, in a
 20 manner consistent with this section, to motor vehicle owners who qualify for the plates as Con-
 21 gressional Medal of Honor recipients under subsection (2) this section.

22 (2) A person who is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient qualifies for registration plates
 23 under this section if the person provides the department with a certificate from the United States
 24 Department of Veterans Affairs attesting to the person’s status as a Congressional Medal of Honor
 25 recipient.

26 (3) Registration plates issued under this section shall be considered customized registration
 27 plates for purposes of the fee required in ORS 805.250.

28 (4) The department may not issue registration plates for a motor vehicle under this section if
 29 another motor vehicle owned by the applicant has been issued registration plates under this section.

30 (5) The registration plates issued under this section shall:

- 31 (a) Be issued with a unique background design determined by the department;
- 32 (b) Be issued with a specific configuration as determined by the department;
- 33 (c) Contain the words “Medal of Honor”;
- 34 (d) Contain the image of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and
- 35 (e) Meet the requirements for registration plates under ORS 803.535.

36 (6) If there is a transfer of interest in the motor vehicle to which the registration plate under
 37 this section is assigned, or if the motor vehicle is totaled and not reconstructed, the motor vehicle
 38 owner shall remove the registration plate. The Congressional Medal of Honor recipient may retain
 39 the registration plate, but the registration plate may not be placed on any other motor vehicle un-
 40 less the registration plate is transferred as set forth in subsection (7) of this section.

41 (7) If the motor vehicle owner qualifies for the registration plates under subsection (2) of this
 42 section, the department may transfer registration plates issued under this section to another motor
 43 vehicle registered under [*ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a)*] **section 4 of this 2009 Act**, as set forth in ORS
 44 805.242.

45 (8) The department shall cancel any registration plates issued under this section if the depart-

1 ment determines that the motor vehicle is owned by a person who does not qualify for the regis-
 2 tration plates under subsection (2) of this section or that the motor vehicle is not registered under
 3 [ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a)] **section 4 of this 2009 Act.**

4 (9) The department may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

5 **SECTION 6.** ORS 805.110 is amended to read:

6 805.110. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transportation shall
 7 provide for registration of any motor vehicle required to be registered by this state in a manner
 8 consistent with this section for persons who qualify as former prisoners of war under **subsection**
 9 **(2) of this section.** The special registration provisions under this section are subject to all of the
 10 following:

11 [(a) *The fee to register or renew registration under this section shall be the regular registration fee*
 12 *for the vehicle.*]

13 **(a) The fee is the one-time registration fee established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles reg-**
 14 **istered under this section.**

15 (b) The department [shall] **may** not register a motor vehicle under this section if another vehicle
 16 owned by the applicant or a member of the applicant's household has been registered under this
 17 section.

18 (c) The department [shall] **may** not register **under this section** any commercial vehicle [*under*
 19 *this section*] or any motor vehicle with a loaded weight in excess of 10,000 pounds.

20 (2) A person is a former prisoner of war who qualifies for registration of a vehicle under this
 21 section if the person, while serving in the active military, naval or air service of the United States
 22 or any of its Allies, was forcibly detained or interned in **the** line of duty:

23 (a) By an enemy government or its agents, or a hostile force, during a period of war; or

24 (b) By a foreign government or its agents, or a hostile force during a period other than a period
 25 of war in which such person was held under circumstances which the department finds to have been
 26 comparable to the circumstances under which persons have generally been forcibly detained or
 27 interned by enemy governments during periods of war.

28 (3) The surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war who was issued registration under this
 29 section may, upon the death of the former prisoner of war, continue to use the registration plates
 30 on a motor vehicle or [may] keep the plates as a memento.

31 **(4) Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. The regis-**
 32 **tration period for vehicles registered under this section exempts the registration from any**
 33 **requirement to be renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However, if any owner**
 34 **would be required to comply with ORS 815.310 upon issuance or renewal of regular registra-**
 35 **tion for the vehicle, the owner must comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for**
 36 **other vehicles or the department may suspend the registration of the vehicle until the owner**
 37 **submits proof of compliance.**

38 [(4)] (5) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if the
 39 department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registration under this
 40 section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this section.

41 **SECTION 7.** ORS 801.041 is amended to read:

42 801.041. The following apply to the authority granted to counties by ORS 801.040 to establish
 43 registration fees for vehicles:

44 (1) An ordinance establishing registration fees under this section must be enacted by the county
 45 imposing the registration fee and filed with the Department of Transportation. Any ordinance es-

1 tablishing registration fees that is enacted by the governing body of a county must be submitted to
 2 the electors of the county for their approval. The governing body of the county imposing the regis-
 3 tration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department
 4 by which the department shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the county and, if
 5 necessary, allow the credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The intergovernmental agree-
 6 ment must state the date on which the department shall begin collecting registration fees for the
 7 county.

8 (2) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of registration fees in addition
 9 to those described in ORS 803.420. There is no authority under this section to affect registration
 10 periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to vehicle regis-
 11 tration under the vehicle code.

12 (3) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration fees are imposed under
 13 this section, they must be imposed on all vehicle classes. Registration fees as provided under this
 14 section may not be imposed on the following:

15 (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.

16 (b) Fixed load vehicles.

17 (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.

18 (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.

19 (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.

20 (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.

21 (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.

22 (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.

23 (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.

24 (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 (10)
 25 or (11).

26 (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.

27 (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

28 **(m) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 to former prisoners of war.**

29 **(n) Vehicles registered under section 2 of this 2009 Act to gold star family members.**

30 **(o) Vehicles registered under section 3 of this 2009 Act to recipients of the Purple Heart**
 31 **medal.**

32 **(p) Vehicles registered under section 4 of this 2009 Act to recipients of the Congressional**
 33 **Medal of Honor.**

34 (4) Any registration fee imposed by a county must be a fixed amount not to exceed, with respect
 35 to any vehicle class, the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 (1). For vehicles on which
 36 a flat fee is imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount.

37 (5) Moneys from registration fees established under this section must be paid to the county es-
 38 tablishing the registration fees as provided in ORS 802.110. The county ordinance shall provide for
 39 payment of at least 40 percent of the money to cities within the county unless a different distrib-
 40 ution is agreed to between the county and the cities within the jurisdiction of the county. The
 41 moneys shall be used for any purpose for which moneys from registration fees may be used.

42 (6) Two or more counties may act jointly to impose a registration fee under this section. The
 43 ordinance of each county acting jointly with another under this subsection must provide for the
 44 distribution of moneys collected through a joint registration fee.

45 (7) Before the governing body of a county that overlaps a district can impose a registration fee

1 under this section, it must enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the
 2 governing bodies of that district and all counties, other districts and cities with populations of over
 3 300,000 that overlap the district. The intergovernmental agreement must state the registration fees
 4 and, if necessary, how the revenue from the fees are to be apportioned among the counties and the
 5 districts. Before the governing body of a county can enter into such an intergovernmental agree-
 6 ment, the county shall consult with the cities in its jurisdiction.

7 **SECTION 8.** ORS 801.042 is amended to read:

8 801.042. The following apply to the authority granted to a district by ORS 801.040 to establish
 9 registration fees for vehicles:

10 (1) Before the governing body of a district can impose a registration fee under this section, it
 11 must submit the proposal to the electors of the district for their approval and, if the proposal is
 12 approved, enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the governing bodies
 13 of all counties, other districts and cities with populations of over 300,000 that overlap the district.
 14 The intergovernmental agreement must state the registration fees and, if necessary, how the revenue
 15 from the fees shall be apportioned among counties and the districts. Before the governing body of
 16 a county can enter into such an intergovernmental agreement, the county shall consult with the
 17 cities in its jurisdiction.

18 (2) If a district raises revenues from a registration fee for purposes related to highways, roads,
 19 streets and roadside rest areas, the governing body of that district shall establish a Regional Ar-
 20 terial Fund and shall deposit in the Regional Arterial Fund all such registration fees.

21 (3) Interest received on moneys credited to the Regional Arterial Fund shall accrue to and be-
 22 come a part of the Regional Arterial Fund.

23 (4) The Regional Arterial Fund must be administered by the governing body of the district re-
 24 ferred to in subsection (2) of this section and such governing body by ordinance may disburse mon-
 25 eys in the Regional Arterial Fund. Moneys within the Regional Arterial Fund may be disbursed only
 26 for a program of projects recommended by a joint policy advisory committee on transportation
 27 consisting of local officials and state agency representatives designated by the district referred to
 28 in subsection (2) of this section. The projects for which the joint policy advisory committee on
 29 transportation can recommend funding must concern arterials, collectors or other improvements
 30 designated by the joint policy advisory committee on transportation.

31 (5) Ordinances establishing registration fees under this section must be filed with the Depart-
 32 ment of Transportation. The governing body of the district imposing the registration fee shall enter
 33 into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the depart-
 34 ment shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the district and, if necessary, allow the
 35 credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The intergovernmental agreement must state the date
 36 on which the department shall begin collecting registration fees for the district.

37 (6) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of registration fees in addition
 38 to those described in ORS 803.420. There is no authority under this section to affect registration
 39 periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to vehicle regis-
 40 tration under the vehicle code.

41 (7) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration fees are imposed under
 42 this section, the fees must be imposed on all vehicle classes. Registration fees as provided under this
 43 section may not be imposed on the following:

- 44 (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.
- 45 (b) Fixed load vehicles.

- 1 (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.
- 2 (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.
- 3 (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.
- 4 (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.
- 5 (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.
- 6 (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.
- 7 (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.
- 8 (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 (10)
- 9 or (11).
- 10 (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.
- 11 (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.
- 12 **(m) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 to former prisoners of war.**
- 13 **(n) Vehicles registered under section 2 of this 2009 Act to gold star family members.**
- 14 **(o) Vehicles registered under section 3 of this 2009 Act to recipients of the Purple Heart**
- 15 **medal.**
- 16 **(p) Vehicles registered under section 4 of this 2009 Act to recipients of the Congressional**
- 17 **Medal of Honor.**

18 (8) Any registration fee imposed by the governing body of a district must be a fixed amount not
19 to exceed, with respect to any vehicle class, the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 (1).
20 For vehicles on which a flat fee is imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar
21 amount.

22 **SECTION 9.** ORS 803.350 is amended to read:

23 803.350. This section establishes the requirements for qualification for registration. The De-
24 partment of Transportation [*shall*] **may** not issue registration to a vehicle if the requirements under
25 this section are not met. The department, in the absence of just cause for refusing to register a
26 vehicle upon application, shall assign a distinctive number or other distinctive means of identifica-
27 tion and shall issue registration for a vehicle if all of the following requirements are met:

28 (1) The applicant applies for and is granted title in the applicant's name at the same time the
29 person makes application for registration, or presents satisfactory evidence that title covering the
30 vehicle has been previously issued to the applicant.

31 (2) The applicant completes an application described under ORS 803.370. If the vehicle is a re-
32 constructed or assembled vehicle or a replica, the person must indicate that fact in the application
33 or be subject to ORS 803.225.

34 (3) The applicant pays the department the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 and
35 any applicable fees for issuance of registration plates.

36 (4) For motor vehicles, proof of compliance with pollution control equipment requirements is
37 provided to the department. Proof required to comply with this subsection is described under ORS
38 815.310. This subsection does not apply if the vehicle is exempt from the requirements for proof of
39 compliance under ORS 815.300.

40 (5) The applicant is domiciled in this state, as described in ORS 803.355, if required by ORS
41 803.360 to be domiciled in the state in order to register a vehicle. If the department has reason to
42 believe that the applicant is not domiciled in this state and is required to be in order to register a
43 vehicle, the department may require the person to submit proof of domicile. The department shall
44 determine by rule what constitutes proof of domicile.

45 (6) The applicant owns a vehicle that qualifies under ORS 803.360 (2) for registration in this

1 state, if the owner is not domiciled in this state and is not required by ORS 803.200, or any other
2 provision of law, to register the vehicle in this state.

3 (7) The applicant surrenders all evidence of any former registration or title as required by ORS
4 803.380.

5 (8)(a) Beginning with 2009 model year new motor vehicles, the applicant provides proof of com-
6 pliance with low emission motor vehicle standards adopted pursuant to ORS 468A.360. The depart-
7 ment shall determine by rule what constitutes proof of compliance with low emission motor vehicle
8 standards.

9 (b) The department shall determine by rule which new motor vehicles are exempt from the re-
10 quirements of this subsection. Any rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall be consistent with
11 the Environmental Quality Commission standards adopted pursuant to ORS 468A.360.

12 (c) For purposes of this subsection, "new motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle with 7,500 miles
13 or less on the odometer when the vehicle is initially registered under ORS 803.420 (1), 805.100,
14 **805.110 or 805.120 or sections 2 to 4 of this 2009 Act.**

15 (9) If required to do so by the department, the applicant provides the department with satisfac-
16 tory proof that the vehicle was designed to be operated on highways and meets equipment require-
17 ments imposed by statute or rule for the lawful operation of a vehicle on highways. The department
18 may adopt rules specifying the kinds of vehicles that are subject to this subsection and what con-
19 stitutes satisfactory proof under this subsection.

20 **SECTION 10.** ORS 803.415 is amended to read:

21 803.415. This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are
22 periods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for
23 any vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration
24 period:

25 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:

26 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.

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

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

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

31 (3) The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the
32 vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet
33 registration under ORS 826.011:

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

35 (b) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

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

42 (a) Annual registration; or

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

45 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection [(10)] (14) of this section, the registration period

1 for electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is
 2 a biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid
 3 vehicles is an annual registration period:

4 (a) Commercial buses.

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

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

7 (8) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 have [*an*] ownership registration [*period*].

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

11 **(10) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 have ownership registration.**

12 **(11) Vehicles registered under section 2 of this 2009 Act have ownership registration.**

13 **(12) Vehicles registered under section 3 of this 2009 Act have ownership registration.**

14 **(13) Vehicles registered under section 4 of this 2009 Act have ownership registration.**

15 [(10)] (14) The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:

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

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

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

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

24 [(11)] (15) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, may elect an annual, a
 25 biennial or a four-year registration period for the initial registration of a new vehicle registered
 26 under ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a) for which new registration plates will be issued if the company owns
 27 the vehicle that is being registered. The subsequent renewal or reregistration periods for the vehicle
 28 are biennial.

29 **SECTION 11.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

30 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
 31 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
 32 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the
 33 vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration
 34 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
 35 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
 36 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
 37 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
 38 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
 39 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
 40 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
 41 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS
 42 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
 43 hicles are as follows:

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

- 1 (2) Mopeds, \$15 for each year of the registration period.
- 2 (3) Motorcycles, \$15 for each year of the registration period.
- 3 (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.
- 4 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- 5 (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- 6 (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.
- 7 (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.
- 8 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,
- 9 as follows:

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

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

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

- 17 (A) Motor homes.
- 18 (B) Commercial buses.
- 19 (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- 20 (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.

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

26	Weight in Pounds	Fee
27	8,000 or less	\$ 27
28	8,001 to 10,000	169
29	10,001 to 12,000	192
30	12,001 to 14,000	215
31	14,001 to 16,000	238
32	16,001 to 18,000	261
33	18,001 to 20,000	291
34	20,001 to 22,000	314
35	22,001 to 24,000	345
36	24,001 to 26,000	375
37	26,001 to 28,000	184
38	28,001 to 30,000	192
39	30,001 to 32,000	207
40	32,001 to 34,000	215
41	34,001 to 36,000	230
42	36,001 to 38,000	238
43	38,001 to 40,000	253
44	40,001 to 42,000	261
45	42,001 to 44,000	276

1	44,001	to	46,000	284
2	46,001	to	48,000	291
3	48,001	to	50,000	307
4	50,001	to	52,000	322
5	52,001	to	54,000	330
6	54,001	to	56,000	337
7	56,001	to	58,000	352
8	58,001	to	60,000	368
9	60,001	to	62,000	383
10	62,001	to	64,000	398
11	64,001	to	66,000	406
12	66,001	to	68,000	421
13	68,001	to	70,000	429
14	70,001	to	72,000	444
15	72,001	to	74,000	452
16	74,001	to	76,000	467
17	76,001	to	78,000	475
18	78,001	to	80,000	490
19	80,001	to	82,000	498
20	82,001	to	84,000	513
21	84,001	to	86,000	521
22	86,001	to	88,000	536
23	88,001	to	90,000	544
24	90,001	to	92,000	559
25	92,001	to	94,000	567
26	94,001	to	96,000	582
27	96,001	to	98,000	590
28	98,001	to	100,000	598
29	100,001	to	102,000	613
30	102,001	to	104,000	621
31	104,001	to	105,500	636

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

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	Weight in Pounds		Fee
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41	8,001 to 10,000	\$	50
42	10,001 to 12,000		60
43	12,001 to 14,000		65
44	14,001 to 16,000		75
45	16,001 to 18,000		80

1	18,001	to	20,000	90
2	20,001	to	22,000	95
3	22,001	to	24,000	105
4	24,001	to	26,000	110
5	26,001	to	28,000	120
6	28,001	to	30,000	125
7	30,001	to	32,000	135
8	32,001	to	34,000	140
9	34,001	to	36,000	150
10	36,001	to	38,000	155
11	38,001	to	40,000	165
12	40,001	to	42,000	170
13	42,001	to	44,000	180
14	44,001	to	46,000	185
15	46,001	to	48,000	190
16	48,001	to	50,000	200
17	50,001	to	52,000	210
18	52,001	to	54,000	215
19	54,001	to	56,000	220
20	56,001	to	58,000	230
21	58,001	to	60,000	240
22	60,001	to	62,000	250
23	62,001	to	64,000	260
24	64,001	to	66,000	265
25	66,001	to	68,000	275
26	68,001	to	70,000	280
27	70,001	to	72,000	290
28	72,001	to	74,000	295
29	74,001	to	76,000	305
30	76,001	to	78,000	310
31	78,001	to	80,000	320
32	80,001	to	82,000	325
33	82,001	to	84,000	335
34	84,001	to	86,000	340
35	86,001	to	88,000	350
36	88,001	to	90,000	355
37	90,001	to	92,000	365
38	92,001	to	94,000	370
39	94,001	to	96,000	380
40	96,001	to	98,000	385
41	98,001	to	100,000	390
42	100,001	to	102,000	400
43	102,001	to	104,000	405
44	104,001	to	105,500	415
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2 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time
3 of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle
4 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS
5 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
6 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-
7 ication under this paragraph.

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

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(13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(c) For motor homes that are 6 to 14 feet in length, \$54.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
38 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

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(21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
42 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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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
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
44,001 to 46,000	165
46,001 to 48,000	170
48,001 to 50,000	180
50,001 to 52,000	185
52,001 to 54,000	190
54,001 to 56,000	200
56,001 to 58,000	210
58,001 to 60,000	215
60,001 to 62,000	220
62,001 to 64,000	230
64,001 to 66,000	240
66,001 to 68,000	245
68,001 to 70,000	250
70,001 to 72,000	260
72,001 to 74,000	265
74,001 to 76,000	275
76,001 to 78,000	280
78,001 to 80,000	290
80,001 to 82,000	295
82,001 to 84,000	305
84,001 to 86,000	310
86,001 to 88,000	320
88,001 to 90,000	325

1	90,001	to	92,000	335
2	92,001	to	94,000	340
3	94,001	to	96,000	350
4	96,001	to	98,000	355
5	98,001	to	100,000	365
6	100,001	to	102,000	370
7	102,001	to	104,000	380
8	104,001	to	105,500	385

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

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

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

16 (26) Racing activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.035, \$81.

17 **(27) Vehicles with special registration for former prisoners of war under ORS 805.110, \$15.**

18 **(28) Vehicles with special registration for gold star family members under section 2 of**
 19 **this 2009 Act, \$15.**

20 **(29) Vehicles with special registration for recipients of the Purple Heart medal under**
 21 **section 3 of this 2009 Act, \$15.**

22 **(30) Vehicles with special registration for recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor**
 23 **under section 4 of this 2009 Act, \$15.**

24 **SECTION 12.** ORS 803.400 is amended to read:

25 803.400. This section establishes and distinguishes registration periods. Each registration period
 26 determines the period of validity for vehicle registration. Registration under the following registra-
 27 tion periods is valid during the described registration period:

28 (1)(a) Annual registration is valid for a one-year period. Except as provided in this subsection,
 29 the period starts on the first day of a calendar month and runs through the last day of the same
 30 calendar month one year later. Once a vehicle is registered under annual registration, the regis-
 31 tration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same calendar month each time the vehicle
 32 is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed.

33 (b) Annual registration issued under ORS 803.415 [(11)] **(15)** starts on the day a vehicle is reg-
 34 istered and runs through the same day one year later. Once a vehicle is registered annually under
 35 ORS 803.415 [(11)] **(15)**, the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day
 36 each time the vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially
 37 registered on February 29 will expire on the last day of February at the end of the registration pe-
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39 (2) Biennial registration is valid for a two-year period. The period starts on the day a vehicle
 40 is registered and runs through the same day two years later. Once a vehicle is registered under
 41 biennial registration, the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each
 42 time the vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially regis-
 43 tered on February 29 will expire on the last day of February two years later.

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

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

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

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

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

14 **SECTION 13. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2009 Act and the amendments to ORS 801.041, 801.042,**
15 **803.350, 803.415, 803.420, 805.103 and 805.110 by sections 5 to 11 of this 2009 Act apply to motor**
16 **vehicle registrations issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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