

House Bill 3054

Sponsored by Representatives HUNT, BEYER; Representative GREENLICK

SUMMARY

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Imposes fee on retail sale of studded tires and on installation of studs in tires. Provides exception.

Becomes operative May 1, 2012.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to studded tires.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "tire dealer" means a person engaged in a busi-**
5 **ness, trade, occupation, activity or enterprise that sells, transfers, exchanges or barter**
6 **tires or tire-related products for consideration.**

7 **(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, in addition to any other fee im-**
8 **posed by this state, a fee of \$10 is imposed on the retail sale of each new tire with studs and**
9 **on the installation of studs in a tire. The fee is imposed on a tire dealer at the time the**
10 **dealer sells a tire with studs or installs studs in a tire for the ultimate consumer.**

11 **(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to retractable studded tires as described**
12 **in ORS 815.045.**

13 **(4) On or before the last day of January, April, July and October, a tire dealer shall file**
14 **a return with the Department of Revenue in such form and containing such information as**
15 **the department prescribes by rule and shall pay to the department the fee imposed by sub-**
16 **section (2) of this section for the preceding calendar quarter.**

17 **(5) At the written request of a tire dealer, the department may extend the time for filing**
18 **a return and paying fees under this section. An extension granted under this subsection shall**
19 **be for a period not to exceed one month and may be granted at any time if the request is**
20 **filed with the department prior to the deadline for filing the return. When an extension is**
21 **granted, interest at the rate established under ORS 305.220 shall be added and paid for each**
22 **month, or fraction of a month, that the payment is late.**

23 **(6) The department shall adopt rules prescribing penalties and interest for the late pay-**
24 **ment of fees for which the department has not granted an extension.**

25 **(7) The amount paid to the department by a tire dealer per quarter, as described in sub-**
26 **section (4) of this section, shall be reduced by five percent of the total amount owed by the**
27 **dealer to compensate the dealer for expenses incurred in collecting and remitting the fee.**

28 **(8) From the time liability is incurred and until paid, the fees, penalties and interest im-**
29 **posed by this section shall be a personal debt owed by the tire dealer to the State of Oregon.**

30 **SECTION 2. After the payment of expenses of the Department of Revenue for adminis-**
31 **tration and collection of the studded tire fee imposed under section 1 of this 2011 Act, the**

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 department shall transfer the moneys collected under section 1 of this 2011 Act to the State
2 Treasurer in accordance with ORS 366.510 for deposit in the State Highway Fund. Moneys
3 shall be used for repair of damage caused by tires with studs to state, county and city
4 highways, roads and streets.

5 SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act become operative on May 1, 2012.

6 SECTION 4. The Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation may take
7 any action before the operative date specified in section 3 of this 2011 Act that is necessary
8 to enable the departments to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section 3
9 of this 2011 Act, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the departments by
10 sections 1 and 2 of this 2011 Act.

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