

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2390

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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.

Directs Department of Transportation to [*create registration plate recognizing*] **provide for issuance of customized registration plates** to recipients of Congressional Medal of Honor.

[*Appropriates moneys to department for purpose of initiating Congressional Medal of Honor registration plate program.*]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to registration plates for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for issuance of regis-**
7 **tration plates for a motor vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a), in a manner**
8 **consistent with this section, to motor vehicle owners who qualify for the plates as Congres-**
9 **sional Medal of Honor recipients under subsection (2) this section.**

10 **(2) A person who is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient qualifies for registration**
11 **plates under this section if the person provides the department with a certificate from the**
12 **United States Department of Veterans Affairs attesting to the person's status as a Con-**
13 **gressional Medal of Honor recipient.**

14 **(3) Registration plates issued under this section shall be considered customized registra-**
15 **tion plates for purposes of the fee required in ORS 805.250.**

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

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

20 **(a) Be issued with a unique background design determined by the department;**

21 **(b) Be issued with a specific configuration as determined by the department;**

22 **(c) Contain the words "Medal of Honor";**

23 **(d) Contain the image of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and**

24 **(e) Meet the requirements for registration plates under ORS 803.535.**

25 **(6) If there is a transfer of interest in the motor vehicle to which the registration plate**
26 **under this section is assigned, or if the motor vehicle is totaled and not reconstructed, 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 **motor vehicle owner shall remove the registration plate. The Congressional Medal of Honor**
2 **recipient may retain the registration plate, but the registration plate may not be placed on**
3 **any other motor vehicle unless the registration plate is transferred as set forth in subsection**
4 **(7) of this section.**

5 **(7) If the motor vehicle owner qualifies for the registration plates under subsection (2)**
6 **of this section, the department may transfer registration plates issued under this section to**
7 **another motor vehicle registered under ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a), as set forth in ORS 805.242.**

8 **(8) The department shall cancel any registration plates issued under this section if the**
9 **department determines that the motor vehicle is owned by a person who does not qualify for**
10 **the registration plates under subsection (2) of this section or that the motor vehicle is not**
11 **registered under ORS 803.420 (1) or (9)(a).**

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