

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2897**

Ordered by the House May 9  
Including House Amendments dated May 9

Sponsored by Representative BARKER; Representatives BOONE, DALLUM, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, KRUMMEL, SCHAUFLEER, WHISNANT, WITT, Senator MONROE (at the request of Anne and Bruce Pratt, Crime Victims United)

**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.

Requires person to sign acknowledgement and agreement regarding driving while under influence of intoxicants as part of application for driver license [*or permit*].

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to driving while under the influence of intoxicants; amending ORS 807.050 and 807.150.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 807.050 is amended to read:

5 807.050. An application for a license shall be in a form approved by the Oregon Department of  
6 Transportation. An application must contain all the following:

7 (1) The applicant's true name, age, sex, residence address, except as otherwise provided for  
8 corrections officers in ORS 802.253 or eligible employees in ORS 802.250, and post-office address  
9 other than general delivery. The department may provide by rule for acceptance of something other  
10 than an actual residence or post-office address if the department determines that the applicant does  
11 not have an actual address. The department shall require proof to verify the address in addition to  
12 anything else the department may require of the applicant.

13 (2) Whether or not the applicant has ever been issued any driver license or driver permit. If the  
14 applicant has been issued any license or driver permit:

15 (a) When the license or driver permit was granted;

16 (b) What jurisdiction granted the license or driver permit;

17 (c) Whether or not the driving privileges under the license or driver permit are currently sus-  
18 pended or revoked; and

19 (d) If the driving privileges are revoked or suspended, the date and reason for the suspension  
20 or revocation.

21 (3) The class of license sought.

22 (4) The Social Security number of the applicant or other number or identifying information de-  
23 termined appropriate by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, if the  
24 application is for a commercial driver license or if the Oregon Department of Transportation by rule  
25 requires the Social Security number on the application.

26 **(5) A statement, separately signed by the applicant, in substantially the following form:**  
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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. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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2 **I acknowledge that driving while under the influence of intoxicants can result in serious**  
3 **injury or death. I agree that I will not drive while under the influence of intoxicants.**

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6 **Signature of Applicant**  
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8 [(5)] (6) Any other information the department deems necessary to assist the department in de-  
9 termining whether the applicant is qualified or eligible to be licensed.

10 **SECTION 2.** ORS 807.150 is amended to read:

11 807.150. (1) When a license expires or is about to expire, the Department of Transportation shall  
12 renew the license under this section if the holder of the license qualifies for renewal of the license  
13 under this section and:

14 (a) Applies for renewal within one year of the expiration of a similar license under ORS 807.130;  
15 or

16 (b) Applies for issuance of a license within six months after the applicant is discharged from the  
17 Armed Forces of the United States and was licensed by this state at the time of the applicant's entry  
18 into the Armed Forces.

19 (2) To qualify for renewal of a license under this section, a person must meet all of the re-  
20 quirements under ORS 807.040 for the class of license sought to be renewed, except that the de-  
21 partment may waive the examination under ORS 807.070 of a person applying for renewal of a  
22 license unless the department has reason to believe that the applicant is not qualified to hold the  
23 license or unless the applicant for renewal has not previously been examined.

24 (3) To receive a renewal under this section[.];

25 (a) The license renewal fee and the Student Driver Training Fund eligibility fee under ORS  
26 807.370 must be paid[.]; **and**

27 **(b) The statement described in ORS 807.050 (5) must be signed.**

28 (4) If a person who applies for a renewal under this section is not qualified to renew the class  
29 of license sought to be renewed, the department may issue the person any lower class of license for  
30 which the person qualifies in lieu of renewing the person's license for the class of license held by  
31 the person.

32 (5) A license that is renewed under this section may be used on or after the date of issuance.  
33 If the department issues a license renewal to a person under this section before the expiration of  
34 the license being renewed, the older license is invalid. A license that becomes invalid under this  
35 subsection shall be destroyed by the person to whom it was issued.

36 (6) If the address of the applicant has changed since the last time a license was issued to or  
37 renewed for the applicant, the department shall require proof to verify the address of an applicant  
38 for renewal of a license in addition to anything else the department may require of the applicant.  
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