

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2936**

Ordered by the House May 11  
Including House Amendments dated May 11

Sponsored by Representative JENSON (at the request of Umatilla County Solid Waste Commission, Mike Monroe)

**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 transferor of vehicle to provide Department of Transportation with name and address of transferee.]*

*[Modifies offense of abandoning vehicle. Requires suspension of driving privileges of person who abandons vehicle. Stipulates that suspension remains in effect for minimum of 90 days and until person pays costs of removal, storage and disposition of abandoned vehicle. Punishes by minimum fine of \$250 or, if costs for removal, storage and disposition of abandoned vehicle are paid, by minimum fine of \$50.]*

**Decreases registration fee for certain motor homes.**  
**Punishes offense of operating in violation of variance permit, other than violation of weight provisions, by fine not exceeding \$720.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to motor vehicles; amending ORS 803.420, 818.340 and 818.420.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

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

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

(2) Mopeds, \$15 for each year of the registration period.

(3) Motorcycles, \$15 for each year of the registration period.

(4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.

**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 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- 2 (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
- 3 (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.
- 4 (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.
- 5 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,
- 6 as follows:
  - 7 (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-
  - 8 section is \$27 for each year of the registration period.
  - 9 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$27. This
  - 10 paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the
  - 11 same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.
  - 12 (c) The registration fees for the following electric or hybrid vehicles are the same as for com-
  - 13 parable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:
    - 14 (A) Motor homes.
    - 15 (B) Commercial buses.
    - 16 (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
    - 17 (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.
  - 18 (10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013,
  - 19 and commercial buses as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the
  - 20 declaration of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:

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23	Weight in Pounds	Fee
24	8,000 or less	\$ 27
25	8,001 to 10,000	169
26	10,001 to 12,000	192
27	12,001 to 14,000	215
28	14,001 to 16,000	238
29	16,001 to 18,000	261
30	18,001 to 20,000	291
31	20,001 to 22,000	314
32	22,001 to 24,000	345
33	24,001 to 26,000	375
34	26,001 to 28,000	184
35	28,001 to 30,000	192
36	30,001 to 32,000	207
37	32,001 to 34,000	215
38	34,001 to 36,000	230
39	36,001 to 38,000	238
40	38,001 to 40,000	253
41	40,001 to 42,000	261
42	42,001 to 44,000	276
43	44,001 to 46,000	284
44	46,001 to 48,000	291
45	48,001 to 50,000	307

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

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

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37	Weight in Pounds		Fee
38	8,001	to 10,000	\$ 50
39	10,001	to 12,000	60
40	12,001	to 14,000	65
41	14,001	to 16,000	75
42	16,001	to 18,000	80
43	18,001	to 20,000	90
44	20,001	to 22,000	95
45	22,001	to 24,000	105

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

1 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS  
2 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-  
3 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-  
4 ication under this paragraph.

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

6 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (c) For motor homes that are 6 to [10] 14 feet in length, [~~126~~] \$54.

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS  
35 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

38 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS  
39 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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45 Weight in Pounds                      Fee

1	8,000	or	less	\$	27
2	8,001	to	10,000		30
3	10,001	to	12,000		35
4	12,001	to	14,000		45
5	14,001	to	16,000		50
6	16,001	to	18,000		60
7	18,001	to	20,000		65
8	20,001	to	22,000		75
9	22,001	to	24,000		80
10	24,001	to	26,000		90
11	26,001	to	28,000		95
12	28,001	to	30,000		105
13	30,001	to	32,000		110
14	32,001	to	34,000		120
15	34,001	to	36,000		125
16	36,001	to	38,000		135
17	38,001	to	40,000		140
18	40,001	to	42,000		150
19	42,001	to	44,000		155
20	44,001	to	46,000		165
21	46,001	to	48,000		170
22	48,001	to	50,000		180
23	50,001	to	52,000		185
24	52,001	to	54,000		190
25	54,001	to	56,000		200
26	56,001	to	58,000		210
27	58,001	to	60,000		215
28	60,001	to	62,000		220
29	62,001	to	64,000		230
30	64,001	to	66,000		240
31	66,001	to	68,000		245
32	68,001	to	70,000		250
33	70,001	to	72,000		260
34	72,001	to	74,000		265
35	74,001	to	76,000		275
36	76,001	to	78,000		280
37	78,001	to	80,000		290
38	80,001	to	82,000		295
39	82,001	to	84,000		305
40	84,001	to	86,000		310
41	86,001	to	88,000		320
42	88,001	to	90,000		325
43	90,001	to	92,000		335
44	92,001	to	94,000		340
45	94,001	to	96,000		350

1	96,001	to	98,000	355
2	98,001	to	100,000	365
3	100,001	to	102,000	370
4	102,001	to	104,000	380
5	104,001	to	105,500	385

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

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

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

**SECTION 2.** ORS 818.340 is amended to read:

818.340. (1) A person commits the offense of operating in violation of a variance permit if the person has been issued a variance permit under ORS 818.200 that authorized the movement of anything and the person does any of the following:

(a) Drives, moves or operates anything in violation of the terms of the permit.

(b) Owns anything and causes or permits it to be driven, moved or operated in violation of the permit. Operation in violation of this section is prima facie evidence that the owner caused or permitted the operation and the owner shall be liable for any penalties imposed under subsection (5) of this section as a result of the operation.

(2) A person is in violation of the terms of a permit for purposes of this section if the person misrepresents any size or weight required to be specified when applying for the permit.

(3) It shall be a defense to any charge of violation of this section if the person so charged produces a variance permit issued under ORS 818.200 that authorized the operation and that was issued prior to and valid at the time of operation.

(4) Violation of the offense described in this section is subject to civil liability under ORS 818.410.

(5) The offense described in this section, operating in violation of a variance permit, is punishable according to the following:

(a) Violation of any provisions of the permit other than weight provisions is a **Class A traffic violation** [*punishable according to the schedule of penalties under ORS 818.420*].

(b) Violation of any weight provision by a vehicle that is authorized by permit to exceed axle or tandem axle weights specified in ORS 818.010 (1) or (2) is subject to penalty under Schedule II of the penalties in ORS 818.430.

(c) Violation of any weight provision by a vehicle listed in ORS 818.210 is subject to penalty under Schedule I of the penalties in ORS 818.430.

**SECTION 3.** ORS 818.420 is amended to read:

818.420. (1) This subsection establishes a schedule of penalties for certain offenses in ORS [818.060, 818.090 and 818.340] **818.060 and 818.090**. Commission of any of the described offenses relating to height or width limits is punishable according to the following schedule:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, upon a first conviction, an offense is punishable as a Class D traffic violation.

(b) Upon a second conviction within one year after the first conviction, an offense is punishable as a Class C traffic violation.

1           (c) Upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after the first conviction, an offense  
2 is punishable as a Class B traffic violation.

3           (2) Any offense that is described in ORS [*818.060, 818.090 or 818.340*] **818.060 or 818.090** and that  
4 is not punishable under subsection (1) of this section, is punishable as a Class D traffic violation.

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