

House Bill 3018

Sponsored by Representatives HUNT, BEYER

SUMMARY

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Increases motor vehicle registration fees. Dedicates 25 percent of revenue increase to projects of statewide significance.

Removes requirement that ordinance establishing county registration fees for vehicles be approved by electors of county.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 801.041 and 803.420; and provid-
3 ing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

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

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

6 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
7 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
8 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the
9 vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration
10 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
11 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
12 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
13 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
14 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
15 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
16 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
17 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS
18 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
19 hicles are as follows:

20 (1) Vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, [~~\$27~~] **\$39** for each year
21 of the registration period.

22 (2) Mopeds, [~~\$15~~] **\$25** for each year of the registration period.

23 (3) Motorcycles, [~~\$15~~] **\$25** for each year of the registration period.

24 (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, [~~\$3.50~~] **\$5**.

25 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, [~~\$3.50~~] **\$5** on registration or renewal.

26 (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, [~~\$3.50~~] **\$5** on registration or renewal.

27 (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, [~~\$54~~] **\$68**.

28 (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, [~~\$81~~] **\$117**.

29 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,
30 as follows:

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 (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-
 2 section is [~~\$27~~] **\$39** for each year of the registration period.

3 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is [~~\$27~~]
 4 **\$39**. This paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are
 5 subject to the same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

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

8 (A) Motor homes.

9 (B) Commercial buses.

10 (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

11 (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.

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

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	[\$27] \$39
8,001 to 10,000	[169] 228
10,001 to 12,000	[192] 259
12,001 to 14,000	[215] 290
14,001 to 16,000	[238] 321
16,001 to 18,000	[261] 352
18,001 to 20,000	[291] 392
20,001 to 22,000	[314] 423
22,001 to 24,000	[345] 465
24,001 to 26,000	[375] 505
26,001 to 28,000	[184] 248
28,001 to 30,000	[192] 259
30,001 to 32,000	[207] 279
32,001 to 34,000	[215] 290
34,001 to 36,000	[230] 310
36,001 to 38,000	[238] 321
38,001 to 40,000	[253] 341
40,001 to 42,000	[261] 352
42,001 to 44,000	[276] 372
44,001 to 46,000	[284] 383
46,001 to 48,000	[291] 392
48,001 to 50,000	[307] 414
50,001 to 52,000	[322] 434
52,001 to 54,000	[330] 445
54,001 to 56,000	[337] 454
56,001 to 58,000	[352] 474
58,001 to 60,000	[368] 496
60,001 to 62,000	[383] 516

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1	62,001	to	64,000	[398]	536
2	64,001	to	66,000	[406]	547
3	66,001	to	68,000	[421]	567
4	68,001	to	70,000	[429]	578
5	70,001	to	72,000	[444]	598
6	72,001	to	74,000	[452]	609
7	74,001	to	76,000	[467]	629
8	76,001	to	78,000	[475]	640
9	78,001	to	80,000	[490]	660
10	80,001	to	82,000	[498]	671
11	82,001	to	84,000	[513]	691
12	84,001	to	86,000	[521]	702
13	86,001	to	88,000	[536]	722
14	88,001	to	90,000	[544]	733
15	90,001	to	92,000	[559]	753
16	92,001	to	94,000	[567]	764
17	94,001	to	96,000	[582]	784
18	96,001	to	98,000	[590]	795
19	98,001	to	100,000	[598]	806
20	100,001	to	102,000	[613]	826
21	102,001	to	104,000	[621]	837
22	104,001	to	105,500	[636]	857

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

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	Weight in Pounds		Fee	
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32	8,001	to	10,000	\$ 50
33	10,001	to	12,000	60
34	12,001	to	14,000	65
35	14,001	to	16,000	75
36	16,001	to	18,000	80
37	18,001	to	20,000	90
38	20,001	to	22,000	95
39	22,001	to	24,000	105
40	24,001	to	26,000	110
41	26,001	to	28,000	120
42	28,001	to	30,000	125
43	30,001	to	32,000	135
44	32,001	to	34,000	140
45	34,001	to	36,000	150

1	36,001	to	38,000	155
2	38,001	to	40,000	165
3	40,001	to	42,000	170
4	42,001	to	44,000	180
5	44,001	to	46,000	185
6	46,001	to	48,000	190
7	48,001	to	50,000	200
8	50,001	to	52,000	210
9	52,001	to	54,000	215
10	54,001	to	56,000	220
11	56,001	to	58,000	230
12	58,001	to	60,000	240
13	60,001	to	62,000	250
14	62,001	to	64,000	260
15	64,001	to	66,000	265
16	66,001	to	68,000	275
17	68,001	to	70,000	280
18	70,001	to	72,000	290
19	72,001	to	74,000	295
20	74,001	to	76,000	305
21	76,001	to	78,000	310
22	78,001	to	80,000	320
23	80,001	to	82,000	325
24	82,001	to	84,000	335
25	84,001	to	86,000	340
26	86,001	to	88,000	350
27	88,001	to	90,000	355
28	90,001	to	92,000	365
29	92,001	to	94,000	370
30	94,001	to	96,000	380
31	96,001	to	98,000	385
32	98,001	to	100,000	390
33	100,001	to	102,000	400
34	102,001	to	104,000	405
35	104,001	to	105,500	415

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38 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time
 39 of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle
 40 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS
 41 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
 42 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-
 43 ication under this paragraph.

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

45 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

1 (a) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight
 2 of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, [~~\$54~~] **\$76**.

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

5 (14) Trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made of an elastic material and that
 6 are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent registration, [~~\$27~~] **\$39**.

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

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

12 (a) For travel trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, [~~\$81~~] **\$117**.

13 (b) For travel trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, [~~\$81~~] **\$117** plus [~~\$6.75~~] **\$9** a foot for each
 14 foot of length over the first 10 feet.

15 (c) For motor homes that are 6 to 10 feet in length, [~~\$126~~] **\$168**.

16 (d) For motor homes over 10 feet in length, [~~\$126~~] **\$168** plus [~~\$7.50~~] **\$9** a foot for each foot of
 17 length over the first 10 feet.

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

19 (a) For lengths 6 to 10 feet, [~~\$54~~] **\$76**.

20 (b) For special use trailers over 10 feet in length, [~~\$54~~] **\$76** plus \$3 a foot for each foot of length
 21 over the first 10 feet.

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

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

28 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
 29 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

32 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
 33 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	[\$27] \$54
8,001 to 10,000	30
10,001 to 12,000	35
12,001 to 14,000	45
14,001 to 16,000	50
16,001 to 18,000	60

1	18,001	to	20,000	65
2	20,001	to	22,000	75
3	22,001	to	24,000	80
4	24,001	to	26,000	90
5	26,001	to	28,000	95
6	28,001	to	30,000	105
7	30,001	to	32,000	110
8	32,001	to	34,000	120
9	34,001	to	36,000	125
10	36,001	to	38,000	135
11	38,001	to	40,000	140
12	40,001	to	42,000	150
13	42,001	to	44,000	155
14	44,001	to	46,000	165
15	46,001	to	48,000	170
16	48,001	to	50,000	180
17	50,001	to	52,000	185
18	52,001	to	54,000	190
19	54,001	to	56,000	200
20	56,001	to	58,000	210
21	58,001	to	60,000	215
22	60,001	to	62,000	220
23	62,001	to	64,000	230
24	64,001	to	66,000	240
25	66,001	to	68,000	245
26	68,001	to	70,000	250
27	70,001	to	72,000	260
28	72,001	to	74,000	265
29	74,001	to	76,000	275
30	76,001	to	78,000	280
31	78,001	to	80,000	290
32	80,001	to	82,000	295
33	82,001	to	84,000	305
34	84,001	to	86,000	310
35	86,001	to	88,000	320
36	88,001	to	90,000	325
37	90,001	to	92,000	335
38	92,001	to	94,000	340
39	94,001	to	96,000	350
40	96,001	to	98,000	355
41	98,001	to	100,000	365
42	100,001	to	102,000	370
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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. Twenty-five percent of the revenue from the increase in registration fees by the amendments to ORS 803.420 by section 1 of this 2007 Act shall be used for projects of statewide significance as determined by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

SECTION 3. ORS 801.041 is amended to read:

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

(1) An ordinance establishing registration fees under this section must be enacted by the county imposing the registration fee and filed with the Department of Transportation. [*Any ordinance establishing registration fees that is enacted by the governing body of a county must be submitted to the electors of the county for their approval.*] The governing body of the county imposing the registration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the department shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the county and, if necessary, allow the credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The intergovernmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall begin collecting registration fees for the county.

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

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

- (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.
- (b) Fixed load vehicles.
- (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.
- (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.
- (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.
- (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.
- (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.
- (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.
- (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.
- (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 (10) or (11).
- (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.
- (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

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

(5) Moneys from registration fees established under this section must be paid to the county establishing the registration fees as provided in ORS 802.110. The county ordinance shall provide for

1 payment of at least 40 percent of the money to cities within the county unless a different distrib-
2 ution is agreed to between the county and the cities within the jurisdiction of the county. The
3 moneys shall be used for any purpose for which moneys from registration fees may be used.

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

7 (7) Before the governing body of a county that overlaps a district can impose a registration fee
8 under this section, it must enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the
9 governing bodies of that district and all counties, other districts and cities with populations of over
10 300,000 that overlap the district. The intergovernmental agreement must state the registration fees
11 and, if necessary, how the revenue from the fees are to be apportioned among the counties and the
12 districts. Before the governing body of a county can enter into such an intergovernmental agree-
13 ment, the county shall consult with the cities in its jurisdiction.

14 **SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 801.041 by section 3 of this 2007 Act apply to ordi-**
15 **nances enacted by the governing body of a county on or after the effective date of this 2007**
16 **Act.**

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