

House Bill 3020

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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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to erect and maintain roadside memorial sign for pedestrian or bicyclist killed in motor vehicle accident, upon application by immediate family member.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to roadside memorial signs.

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 erect and maintain a roadside**
7 **memorial sign that commemorates a bicyclist or pedestrian killed in an accident involving a**
8 **motor vehicle if:**

9 (a) **The bicyclist or pedestrian dies as a result of an accident involving a motor vehicle**
10 **on a state highway and the driver of the motor vehicle is convicted of an offense related to**
11 **the accident; and**

12 (b) **An immediate family member of the victim submits an application to the department**
13 **within 18 months after the accident date.**

14 (2) **The department shall develop and provide an application form for the purpose of this**
15 **section.**

16 (3) **An application for a roadside memorial sign must include all of the following:**

17 (a) **Name, address and telephone number of the applicant.**

18 (b) **Full name of the victim.**

19 (c) **Relationship of the applicant to the victim.**

20 (d) **Date, circumstances and location of the accident.**

21 (e) **Proof of conviction of the driver.**

22 (f) **Payment of a fee determined by the department by rule. The fee under this paragraph**
23 **may not exceed the direct and indirect expenses associated with erecting and maintaining a**
24 **roadside memorial sign.**

25 (4) **The department by rule shall establish the size, design and location of a roadside**
26 **memorial sign erected under this section, except that the sign must include the name of the**
27 **victim.**

28 (5) **The department shall maintain a roadside memorial sign erected under this section**
29 **for three years.**

30 (6) **As used in this section, "immediate family member" means father, mother, child,**

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 sibling, parent, spouse, grandparent, stepparent or stepchild.

2 SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2007 Act applies to accidents involving motor vehicles that
3 occur on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act.

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