

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3527

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 3

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “803.212,” insert “803.305, 803.420,”.

2 In line 5, delete “and 3” and insert “, 3, 3a, 3b and 3c”.

3 After line 21, insert:

4 **“SECTION 3a. (1) A vehicle that is a racing activity vehicle may be registered only under**
5 **this section.**

6 **“(2) A racing activity vehicle shall be registered for a permanent registration period as**
7 **described under ORS 803.400. To register a racing activity vehicle the owner shall:**

8 **“(a) Apply for permanent registration of the vehicle in the same manner provided for**
9 **application for registration of vehicles; and**

10 **“(b) Pay the fee for permanent registration of racing activity vehicles established under**
11 **ORS 803.420.**

12 **“(3) A racing activity vehicle may be issued special interest registration plates.**

13 **“(4) Once a vehicle is permanently registered as a racing activity vehicle under this sec-**
14 **tion, the vehicle is subject to the limitations on use of the vehicle under section 3b of this**
15 **2007 Act.**

16 **“SECTION 3b. (1) A person commits the offense of violation of registration limits on a**
17 **racing activity vehicle if a vehicle is permanently registered under section 3a of this 2007**
18 **Act and the person uses the vehicle other than for:**

19 **“(a) Exhibitions, parades or club activities;**

20 **“(b) Driving the vehicle from the person’s home to a race track that is within a 90-mile**
21 **radius of the person’s home; or**

22 **“(c) Test driving the vehicle for maintenance or repair purposes within a 30-mile radius**
23 **of where the vehicle is maintained or repaired.**

24 **“(2) The offense described in this section, violation of registration limits on a racing ac-**
25 **tivity vehicle, is a Class B traffic violation.**

26 **“SECTION 3c. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully operating a racing activity**
27 **vehicle on a highway if the person operates a racing activity vehicle on a highway that has**
28 **a speed limit or posted speed that is greater than 55 miles per hour.**

29 **“(2) The offense described in this section, unlawfully operating a racing activity vehicle**
30 **on a highway, is a Class B traffic violation.**

31 **“SECTION 3d. ORS 803.420 is amended to read:**

32 **“803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the**
33 **classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,**
34 **the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the**
35 **vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration**

1 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
2 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
3 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
4 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
5 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
6 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
7 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
8 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS
9 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
10 hicles are as follows:

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

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

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

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

16 “(5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

17 “(6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

18 “(7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.

19 “(8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.

20 “(9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive
21 power, as follows:

22 “(a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-
23 section is \$27 for each year of the registration period.

24 “(b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$27.
25 This paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject
26 to the same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

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

29 “(A) Motor homes.

30 “(B) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	\$ 27
8,001 to 10,000	169
10,001 to 12,000	192
12,001 to 14,000	215
14,001 to 16,000	238
16,001 to 18,000	261
18,001 to 20,000	291

1	20,001	to	22,000	314
2	22,001	to	24,000	345
3	24,001	to	26,000	375
4	26,001	to	28,000	184
5	28,001	to	30,000	192
6	30,001	to	32,000	207
7	32,001	to	34,000	215
8	34,001	to	36,000	230
9	36,001	to	38,000	238
10	38,001	to	40,000	253
11	40,001	to	42,000	261
12	42,001	to	44,000	276
13	44,001	to	46,000	284
14	46,001	to	48,000	291
15	48,001	to	50,000	307
16	50,001	to	52,000	322
17	52,001	to	54,000	330
18	54,001	to	56,000	337
19	56,001	to	58,000	352
20	58,001	to	60,000	368
21	60,001	to	62,000	383
22	62,001	to	64,000	398
23	64,001	to	66,000	406
24	66,001	to	68,000	421
25	68,001	to	70,000	429
26	70,001	to	72,000	444
27	72,001	to	74,000	452
28	74,001	to	76,000	467
29	76,001	to	78,000	475
30	78,001	to	80,000	490
31	80,001	to	82,000	498
32	82,001	to	84,000	513
33	84,001	to	86,000	521
34	86,001	to	88,000	536
35	88,001	to	90,000	544
36	90,001	to	92,000	559
37	92,001	to	94,000	567
38	94,001	to	96,000	582
39	96,001	to	98,000	590
40	98,001	to	100,000	598
41	100,001	to	102,000	613
42	102,001	to	104,000	621
43	104,001	to	105,500	636

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

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

1	84,001	to	86,000	340
2	86,001	to	88,000	350
3	88,001	to	90,000	355
4	90,001	to	92,000	365
5	92,001	to	94,000	370
6	94,001	to	96,000	380
7	96,001	to	98,000	385
8	98,001	to	100,000	390
9	100,001	to	102,000	400
10	102,001	to	104,000	405
11	104,001	to	105,500	415

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14 “(b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time
15 of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle
16 will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS
17 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this sub-
18 section is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certif-
19 ication under this paragraph.

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

21 “(13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 “(c) For motor homes that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$126.

37 “(d) For motor homes over 10 feet in length, \$126 plus \$7.50 a foot for each foot of length over
38 the first 10 feet.

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

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

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

43 “(18) Fees for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or proportioned fleet
44 registration under ORS 826.011, are as provided for vehicles of the same type under this section
45 except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under the agreement estab-

1 lished under ORS 826.007.

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

4 “(20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
5 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

8 “(21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
9 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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Weight in Pounds		Fee
8,000	or less	\$ 27
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
18,001	to 20,000	65
20,001	to 22,000	75
22,001	to 24,000	80
24,001	to 26,000	90
26,001	to 28,000	95
28,001	to 30,000	105
30,001	to 32,000	110
32,001	to 34,000	120
34,001	to 36,000	125
36,001	to 38,000	135
38,001	to 40,000	140
40,001	to 42,000	150
42,001	to 44,000	155
44,001	to 46,000	165
46,001	to 48,000	170
48,001	to 50,000	180
50,001	to 52,000	185
52,001	to 54,000	190
54,001	to 56,000	200
56,001	to 58,000	210
58,001	to 60,000	215
60,001	to 62,000	220
62,001	to 64,000	230
64,001	to 66,000	240

1	66,001	to	68,000	245
2	68,001	to	70,000	250
3	70,001	to	72,000	260
4	72,001	to	74,000	265
5	74,001	to	76,000	275
6	76,001	to	78,000	280
7	78,001	to	80,000	290
8	80,001	to	82,000	295
9	82,001	to	84,000	305
10	84,001	to	86,000	310
11	86,001	to	88,000	320
12	88,001	to	90,000	325
13	90,001	to	92,000	335
14	92,001	to	94,000	340
15	94,001	to	96,000	350
16	96,001	to	98,000	355
17	98,001	to	100,000	365
18	100,001	to	102,000	370
19	102,001	to	104,000	380
20	104,001	to	105,500	385

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

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

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

28 “(26) **Racing activity vehicles registered under section 3a of this 2007 Act, \$81.**

29 “**SECTION 3e.** ORS 803.305 is amended to read:

30 “803.305. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under ORS 803.300. The
 31 exemptions under this section are in addition to any exemptions under ORS 801.026. Vehicles ex-
 32 empted by this section from the requirements to be registered by this state are not prohibited from
 33 being registered by this state if registration is permitted under ORS 803.310. The following are ex-
 34 empt, either partially or completely as described, from the registration requirements under ORS
 35 803.300:

36 “(1) Road rollers, farm tractors, trolleys and traction engines are exempt from registration.

37 “(2) Bicycles are exempt from registration.

38 “(3) A vehicle is exempt from registration if it has registration issued for the vehicle by the
 39 Armed Forces of the United States where the registration is issued in a foreign country to a vehicle
 40 owned by a member of the Armed Forces. The exemption granted by this subsection applies only for
 41 a period of 45 days from the time the vehicle is returned to the United States.

42 “(4) A vehicle is exempt from registration if it is not operated on the highways of this state.

43 “(5) A trailer is exempt from registration if it is equipped with pneumatic tires made of elastic
 44 material and is not operated in this state with a loaded weight of more than 1,800 pounds. A trailer
 45 for hire, travel trailer or camper is not exempt by this subsection.

1 “(6) Vehicles owned and operated by the United States Government are exempt from registra-
2 tion.

3 “(7) Snowmobiles are subject to the requirements for registration provided under ORS 821.080
4 to 821.110.

5 “(8) Implements of husbandry, well drilling machinery, emergency fire apparatus providing pub-
6 lic fire protection and invalid chairs are exempt from registration.

7 “(9) Road graders, farm tractors and farm trailers on highways are exempt from registration
8 when the operation of the vehicle upon the highway is incidental to its use in an agricultural op-
9 eration.

10 “(10) Fixed load vehicles are exempt from registration while the vehicles are operated:

11 “(a) In the construction or reconstruction of state or county roads, highways or city streets; and

12 “(b) Within the immediate construction projects, as described in the governmental agency con-
13 tract under which the work is being performed.

14 “(11) Motor vehicles designed to operate at a loaded weight over 8,000 pounds, trailers and
15 equipment are exempt from registration while being used for the purposes of forest protection and
16 fire suppression under ORS chapter 477 or a similar federal statute. The exemption under this sub-
17 section applies to the vehicles or equipment described while being moved to or from the work area.
18 The exemption under this subsection only applies to vehicles or equipment owned, leased, contracted
19 for or requisitioned by the State Forester or State Board of Forestry, a contractor of the State
20 Forester or State Board of Forestry under ORS chapter 477 or the United States Government.

21 “(12) Vehicles being used for the purposes of forest protection and fire suppression are exempt
22 if the vehicles are necessary in order to comply with ORS 477.615 or 477.650 or a similar federal
23 statute. The exemption under this subsection also applies to the vehicles described being moved to
24 or from the work area.

25 “(13) Golf cart exemptions from registration are as provided in ORS 820.210.

26 “(14) Vehicles currently registered and titled in any other country, state or territory are not
27 required to be registered by this state. All of the following apply to this subsection:

28 “(a) This subsection only provides an exemption as long as the owner of the vehicle satisfac-
29 torily shows that the owner is not a resident of this state as described under ORS 803.200.

30 “(b) The exemption under this subsection applies to vehicles granted exemptions under ORS
31 802.500, 802.520 or 826.005 unless otherwise provided for under paragraph (c) of this subsection.

32 “(c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a vehicle operated over the highways of
33 this state for compensation or profit must comply with the registration requirements under ORS
34 803.300 in the same manner as vehicles owned by persons in this state. The following vehicles are
35 not subject to this paragraph:

36 “(A) Vehicles operated under reciprocal registration exemptions established under ORS 802.500
37 or 826.005.

38 “(B) Vehicles operated under an exemption established under ORS 802.520.

39 “(C) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under an agreement established under ORS
40 826.007 and according to the procedures established under ORS 826.009 and 826.011.

41 “(D) Any vehicle if duly registered and titled under the laws of the state or country of which
42 the owner is a bona fide resident to the extent that in the foreign country, state, territory or federal
43 district where the owner resides like exemptions and privileges are granted vehicles duly registered
44 and titled under the laws of this state and owned by residents of this state.

45 “(d) If no exemption from registration requirements is in effect under ORS 802.500, 802.520,

1 826.005 or 826.007 with respect to another jurisdiction, any vehicle properly registered and titled in
2 such other jurisdiction and for which evidence of compliance is supplied shall receive, when oper-
3 ated in this state, the same exemptions, benefits and privileges granted by such other jurisdictions
4 to vehicles properly registered and titled in this state. Reciprocity extended under this paragraph
5 shall apply to commercial vehicles only when engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.

6 “(e) Any vehicle operated under dealer registration plates issued by another state, country,
7 province, territory or the District of Columbia is subject to this subsection.

8 “(15) Vehicles operated or used by vehicle dealers may be operated or used without registration
9 as provided under ORS 822.040.

10 “(16) Vehicles towed by towing businesses may be towed without registration as provided under
11 ORS 822.210.

12 “(17) Vehicles without registration may be transported by vehicle transporters as provided un-
13 der ORS 822.310.

14 “(18) Vehicles that are not registered may be operated under trip permits described under ORS
15 803.600 or under permits described under ORS 803.610 to 803.625.

16 “(19) If trailers that are part of a fleet of trailers for hire are properly registered in this state
17 under an agreement entered into pursuant to ORS 802.500, all trailers that are identified as being
18 a part of the same fleet and that are currently registered in any state, territory, province, country
19 or the District of Columbia shall be permitted to operate in this state in both interstate and intra-
20 state commerce without being registered by this state.

21 “(20) Vehicles that are registered by the United States Department of State and that are owned
22 or operated by foreign nationals with diplomatic immunity are exempt from registration.

23 “(21) Tow dollies and converter dollies are exempt from registration.

24 “(22) Class I and Class III all-terrain vehicles are exempt from registration.

25 “(23) Motor assisted scooters are exempt from registration.

26 “(24) Electric personal assistive mobility devices are exempt from registration.

27 “(25) **A racing activity vehicle that is being operated for the purposes of a test drive**
28 **within a 30-mile radius of the location where the vehicle is manufactured is exempt from**
29 **registration.”.**

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