

Senate Bill 295

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SUMMARY

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Allows Department of Transportation to retain certain documents presented or submitted to department.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to retention of documents by Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "document" means:

(a) A writing or other tangible means of conveying information that is presented or submitted by a customer of the Department of Transportation at an office of the department in the course of the administration or enforcement of the vehicle code; or

(b) An item used for a financial transaction that is presented or submitted by a customer of the department at an office of the department in the course of the administration or enforcement of the vehicle code.

(2) The department may retain a document when the department has reason to believe that the document:

(a) Contains false or fictitious information;

(b) Is counterfeit;

(c) Has been altered;

(d) Was unlawfully or erroneously issued; or

(e) Is presented or submitted by a person who is not in lawful possession of the document.

(3) At the time a document is retained under subsection (2) of this section, the department shall provide the person who presented or submitted the document with:

(a) The reason the document was retained;

(b) The name, telephone number and address of the law enforcement agency to which the department will forward the document as provided under subsection (4) of this section;

(c) The time frame in which the person first will be able to contact the law enforcement agency regarding the retained document; and

(d) Any other information required by the department by rule.

(4) Within two business days of retaining a document under subsection (2) of this section, the department shall forward the document to a law enforcement agency that has jurisdic-

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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