

Senate Bill 574

Sponsored by Senator WALKER

SUMMARY

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Requires every applicant for motorcycle endorsement to successfully complete motorcycle rider education course before Department of Transportation may issue endorsement.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to motorcycle endorsement; amending ORS 807.170 and 807.175.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 807.175 is amended to read:

5 807.175. The Department of Transportation may not issue a motorcycle endorsement to any
6 person [*who is under 21 years of age*] unless the person shows to the satisfaction of the department
7 that the person has successfully completed a motorcycle rider education course established by the
8 department under ORS 802.320. This requirement is in addition to any other requirement for the
9 endorsement.

10 **SECTION 2.** ORS 807.170 is amended to read:

11 807.170. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for the granting of driver license
12 endorsements in a manner consistent with this section.

13 (2) The department shall grant an endorsement to any person who complies with all of the fol-
14 lowing requirements:

15 (a) The person must hold a valid license other than a restricted Class C license issued under the
16 vehicle code.

17 (b) The person must successfully complete any tests and demonstrations referred to in ORS
18 807.070 that the department determines necessary to determine whether the applicant is qualified for
19 the type of endorsement sought. The actual demonstration required under ORS 807.070, if any, must
20 be performed in a vehicle that may be operated under the endorsement sought but that may not be
21 operated without the endorsement. Tests shall include, but are not limited to, those tests necessary
22 to determine whether the applicant:

23 (A) Has satisfactory knowledge of laws relating to operation under the type of endorsement
24 sought, defensive driving skills, the common causes of accidents involving vehicles operated under
25 the type of endorsement sought; and

26 (B) Can operate under the endorsement in a manner that will not jeopardize the safety of per-
27 sons or property.

28 (c) The appropriate fee under ORS 807.370 for the endorsement, including the fee for the Mo-
29 torcycle Safety Subaccount, must be paid.

30 (d) If the person is [*under 21 years of age and*] an applicant for a motorcycle endorsement, the
31 person must comply with ORS 807.175.

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 (3) An endorsement granted under this section is subject to the following:
- 2 (a) It is part of the license upon which it is endorsed and is subject to any provisions applicable
- 3 to the endorsed license under the statutes of this state.
- 4 (b) It is valid only if the license endorsed is valid.
- 5 (c) The appropriate fee under ORS 807.370 must be paid upon renewal of the endorsement in
- 6 addition to any fee for renewal of the license endorsed.
- 7 (d) Except as provided under ORS 807.350 or as specifically provided under ORS 809.419, an
- 8 endorsement cannot be canceled, suspended or revoked separately from the license endorsed. When
- 9 an endorsed license is canceled, suspended or revoked, all endorsements on the license are subject
- 10 to the same cancellation, suspension or revocation as the license.
- 11 (4) Before the department may renew any license with a motorcycle endorsement, the applicant
- 12 shall pay the department the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount fee established under ORS 807.370 in
- 13 addition to any fee for renewal of the license.
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