

# Senate Bill 744

Sponsored by Senator STARR

## SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Transportation to replace word "Oregon" with Internet address "www.traveloregon.com" on registration plates other than salmon, cultural or Crater Lake National Park registration plates.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to registration plates; amending ORS 803.535.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.535 is amended to read:

5 803.535. Subject to ORS 805.205 and the following, the Department of Transportation shall select  
6 registration plates it issues:

7 (1) Registration plates shall be in the size, form and arrangement and made of materials deter-  
8 mined by the department subject to the following:

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f) of this subsection, the design of the registra-  
10 tion plates shall be that chosen by the commission from entries in the contest held pursuant to  
11 chapter 572, Oregon Laws 1987.

12 (b) If registration plates are issued, means shall be provided for identifying the vehicle from the  
13 front and rear by means of characters or numerals.

14 (c) All plates shall be made with a reflective material, so as to be a fully reflectorized safety  
15 plate. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective dependable  
16 brightness in the promotion of traffic safety during the service period of the plate issued.

17 (d) Except as otherwise authorized under ORS 805.200 **and except for plates issued under ORS**  
18 **805.255, 805.260 or 805.263**, all plates shall contain the distinctive number or characters assigned  
19 to the vehicle and the [*word "Oregon."*] **Internet address "www.traveloregon.com"**.

20 (e) **Plates issued under ORS 805.255, 805.260 or 805.263 shall contain the distinctive num-**  
21 **ber or characters assigned to the vehicle and the word "Oregon."**

22 [*(e)*] (f) When a pair of registration plates is issued, each plate shall bear the same identification  
23 as the other plate of the pair.

24 [*(f)*] (g) The department may choose plates for vehicles that are not required to display plates  
25 from the series produced as provided in chapter 572, Oregon Laws 1987. Nothing in this paragraph  
26 prohibits the department from issuing plates from the series produced as provided in chapter 572,  
27 Oregon Laws 1987, for vehicles that are not required to display such plates.

28 (2) The department may provide for designation of the registration period for which the regis-  
29 tration is issued on the plate by means of stickers described under ORS 803.555 or any other method  
30 the department determines appropriate.

31 (3) The department may provide plates that may be used on a vehicle for successive registration

**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 periods when validated by one or more stickers described under ORS 803.555.

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