

House Bill 3623

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES (at the request of House Interim Committee on Transportation)

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 under certain circumstances. Requires application by immediate family member and payment of fee.

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 2008 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "immediate family member" means father,**
7 **mother, child, sibling, parent, spouse, grandparent, stepparent or stepchild.**

8 **(2) The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain a roadside memorial sign**
9 **that commemorates a bicyclist or pedestrian killed in an accident involving a motor vehicle**
10 **if:**

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

14 **(b) An immediate family member of the bicyclist or pedestrian submits an application to**
15 **the department within 18 months after the accident date.**

16 **(3) The department shall develop and provide an application form for the purpose of this**
17 **section.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 **(6) The department shall maintain a roadside memorial sign erected under this section**

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 for three years.

2 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2008 Act applies to accidents involving motor vehicles that**
3 **occur on or after the effective date of this 2008 Act.**

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