# A-Engrossed House Bill 2001

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#### **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.

[Directs Department of Transportation to include specific request for capital construction funding for sharing offices and other facilities with local government in budget request prepared for Oregon Department of Administrative Services.]

Directs interim House and Senate committees related to transportation and Oregon Transportation Commission to conduct study. Sunsets January 2, 2012.

Directs Department of Transportation to develop one or more pilot programs to implement congestion pricing in Portland metropolitan area. Sunsets January 2, 2016.

Directs Department of Transportation to provide information about transportation projects on website.

Directs Department of Transportation to develop least-cost planning model. Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for transportation projects funded from Multimodal Transportation Fund. Specifies allocation of lottery bond proceeds.

Defines "medium-speed electric vehicle."
Creates offense of unlawfully operating medium-speed electric vehicles on highway. Punishes by maximum fine of \$360.

Directs Department of Transportation to adopt safety standards for low-speed vehicles

and medium-speed electric vehicles.

Directs Department of Transportation to include specific request for capital construction funding to facilitate sharing of offices and other facilities with local government in budget

request prepared for Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

Directs Oregon Transportation Commission to work with stakeholders to review and update criteria used to select projects within Statewide Transportation Improvement Pro-

Directs Department of Transportation to develop environmental performance standards for highway projects.

Directs Department of Transportation to implement certain transportation design prac-

Directs Oregon Transportation Commission to determine amount of federal transportation funds available to Department of Transportation that may be used for eligible nonhighway projects.

Permits city with population of more than 500,000 to establish vehicle registration fees. Becomes operative July 1, 2013.

Prohibits local government from enacting or enforcing provision regulating use of fuel

in motor vehicles. Sunsets January 2, 2014.

Prohibits car rental company from imposing surcharge in rental agreement that is greater than costs to register and title vehicles.

Removes requirement, for counties with population of 350,000 or more, that ordinance establishing county registration fees for vehicles be approved by electors of county. Becomes operative July 1, 2013.

Changes certain vehicle fees and motor vehicle fuel tax.

Extends credit against corporate excise or corporate income tax for corporation that provides motor vehicle insurance issued under mile-based or time-based rating plan.

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 319.020, 319.530, 801.040, 801.041, 2
- 803.090, 803.420, 803.570, 805.250, 818.225, 825.476 and 825.480 and section 4, chapter 545, Oregon 3
- 4 Laws 2003; and providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The interim House and Senate committees related to transportation shall, in consultation with the Oregon Transportation Commission, local governments, metropolitan planning organizations and other transportation stakeholders:

- (1) Review the responsibilities given to the state, counties and cities for improvement, maintenance and management of the highway system and the resources available to each level of government and make recommendations to better align resources and responsibilities.
  - (2) Review best practices for stakeholder involvement in transportation decision-making.
- (3) Identify opportunities to achieve greater program efficiency in the delivery of transportation services and programs through intergovernmental cooperation.
- (4) Study national best practices for improving the delivery of metropolitan transportation services through enhanced regional decision-making.
- (5) Prepare legislation to implement recommendations developed under this section for introduction in the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.
  - SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.
- SECTION 3. (1) At the direction of the Oregon Transportation Commission, the Department of Transportation shall develop one or more pilot programs to implement congestion pricing in the Portland metropolitan area and study the effect congestion pricing may have on reducing traffic congestion. Pilot programs may include, but need not be limited to, time-of-day pricing with variable tolls.
- (2) No later than December 1, 2010, the commission shall report to the interim House and Senate committees related to transportation on the work of the commission and department in designing and implementing the pilot programs.
  - SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.
- <u>SECTION 5.</u> The Department of Transportation shall provide information about transportation projects on the department's website.
- SECTION 6. (1) As used in this section "least-cost planning" means a process of comparing direct and indirect costs of demand and supply options to meet transportation goals, policies or both, where the intent of the process is to identify the most cost-effective mix of options.
- (2) The Department of Transportation shall, in consultation with local governments and metropolitan planning organizations, develop a least-cost planning model for use as a decision-making tool in the development of plans and projects at both the state and regional level.
- <u>SECTION 7.</u> Prior to February 1, 2011, the Department of Transportation shall submit a progress report, including any recommendations for legislation, on the development of a least-cost planning model under section 6 of this 2009 Act to the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly.
- <u>SECTION 8.</u> (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that issuing lottery bonds to finance transportation projects is essential to promoting the state's economic development.
  - (2) The use of lottery bond proceeds is authorized based on the following findings:
- (a) There is an urgent need to improve and expand publicly owned and privately owned transportation infrastructure to support economic development in this state.
  - (b) A safe, efficient and reliable transportation network supports the long-term economic

- development and livability of this state. A multimodal network of air, rail, public transit, highway and marine transportation moves people and goods efficiently.
- (c) Local governments and private sector businesses often lack capital and the technical capacity to undertake multimodal transportation projects.
- (d) Public financial assistance can stimulate industrial growth and commercial enterprise and promote employment opportunities in this state.
- (e) Public investment in transportation infrastructure will create jobs and further economic development in this state.
- (3) The factors described in subsection (2) of this section will encourage and promote economic development within the State of Oregon, and issuance of lottery bonds to finance transportation projects is therefore an appropriate use of state lottery funds under section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, and ORS 461.510.
- SECTION 9. (1) For the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, at the request of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue lottery bonds pursuant to ORS 286A.560 to 286A.585 in an amount not to exceed net proceeds of \$100 million for the purpose described in subsection (2) of this section, plus an additional amount, to be estimated by the State Treasurer, for payment of bond-related costs.
- (2) Net proceeds of lottery bonds issued pursuant to this section must be deposited in the Multimodal Transportation Fund established under ORS 367.080 sufficient to provide \$100 million in net proceeds and interest earnings for disbursement to the Department of Transportation to finance grants and loans for transportation projects as provided in ORS 367.080 to 367.086.
- (3) Bond-related costs for the lottery bonds authorized by this section must be paid from the gross proceeds of the lottery bonds and from allocations for the purposes of ORS 286A.576 (1)(c).
- <u>SECTION 10.</u> (1) The Oregon Transportation Commission shall allocate five percent of the lottery bonds authorized by section 9 of this 2009 Act to rural airports.
- (2) To the extent that proposed transportation projects meet the qualifications established by the commission by rule, the commission shall allocate at least 10 percent of the net proceeds of the lottery bonds authorized by section 9 of this 2009 Act to each region described in this section. For purposes of this section, the regions are as follows:
- (a) Region one consists of Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah and Washington Counties.
- (b) Region two consists of Benton, Clatsop, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties.
  - (c) Region three consists of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties.
- (d) Region four consists of Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.
- (e) Region five consists of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa Counties.
- SECTION 11. Sections 12 to 14 of this 2009 Act are added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
- SECTION 12. "Medium-speed electric vehicle" means an electric motor vehicle with four wheels that is equipped with a roll cage or a crushproof body design, can attain a maximum

speed of 35 miles per hour on a paved, level surface, is fully enclosed and has at least one door for entry.

SECTION 13. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully operating a medium-speed electric vehicle on a highway if the person operates a medium-speed electric vehicle on a highway with a posted speed limit that is greater than 45 miles per hour.

- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a city or county may adopt an ordinance allowing operation of medium-speed electric vehicles on city streets or county roads that have speed limits or posted speeds of more than 45 miles per hour.
- (3) The offense described in this section, unlawfully operating a medium-speed electric vehicle on a highway, is a Class B traffic violation.
- <u>SECTION 14.</u> (1) The Department of Transportation shall adopt, by rule, minimum safety standards for low-speed vehicles and medium-speed electric vehicles. Standards adopted by the department under this section must be consistent with, but may exceed, any vehicle safety standards established under federal regulations.
- (2) The department may not issue registration to a low-speed vehicle or medium-speed electric vehicle if the department has reason to believe the vehicle does not meet the safety standards adopted pursuant to this section.
- SECTION 15. As part of the preparation of the capital construction estimate submitted to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services pursuant to ORS 291.224, the Department of Transportation shall prepare, in addition to any amounts budgeted for the Department of Transportation, a budget request for other funds that may be used to facilitate the sharing of offices and other facilities used by the Department of Transportation with the offices and other facilities used by local government.
- SECTION 16. Section 17 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 184.610 to 184.666.
- SECTION 17. The Oregon Transportation Commission shall work with stakeholders to review and update the criteria used to select projects within the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. When revising the project selection criteria the commission shall consider whether the project:
- (1) Improves the state highway system or major access routes to the state highway system on the local road system to relieve congestion by expanding capacity, enhancing operations or otherwise improving travel times within high-congestion corridors.
- (2) Enhances the safety of the traveling public using access management and other techniques in support of decreasing traffic crash rates, promoting the efficient movement of people and goods and preserving the public investment in the transportation system.
- (3) Increases the operational effectiveness and reliability of the existing system by using technological innovation, providing linkages to other existing components of the transportation system and relieving congestion.
- (4) Is capable of being implemented in a timely manner to reduce congestion in other modes of transportation and reduce the need for additional highway projects.
- (5) Improves the condition, connectivity and capacity of freight-reliant infrastructure serving the state.
- (6) Supports improvements necessary for the state's economic growth and competitiveness, accessibility to industries and economic development.
  - (7) Provides the greatest benefit in relation to project costs.

- (8) Fosters livable communities by demonstrating that the investment reinforces or does not undermine compact urban development.
- (9) Enhances the value of transportation projects through designs and development that reflect environmental stewardship and community sensitivity.
- (10) Is consistent with infrastructure plans and reinforces the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals described in ORS 468A.205.
- SECTION 18. (1) As used in this section, "highway" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.305.
- (2) The Department of Transportation shall incorporate environmental performance standards into the design and construction of all state highway construction projects, including local government highway construction projects funded by the department.
- (3) The department shall work with state and federal environmental regulatory agencies to improve the environmental permitting process for state highway construction projects in order to:
  - (a) Reduce the time required to design projects and obtain environmental permits;
- (b) Reduce the cost and delay associated with redesigning projects to meet environmental requirements; and
  - (c) Maintain a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.
- SECTION 19. The Department of Transportation shall implement transportation design practices that follow the concept of practical design. Practical design standards should incorporate maximum flexibility in application of standards that reduce the cost of project delivery while preserving and enhancing safety and mobility.
- <u>SECTION 20.</u> (1) No later than November 1, 2010, the Department of Transportation shall prepare a report for submission to the interim legislative committees related to transportation.
- (2) The report described in subsection (1) of this section must include information about all new transportation design practices implemented under section 19 of this 2009 Act that deliver transportation benefits in the most cost-effective manner.
- SECTION 21. (1) The Oregon Transportation Commission shall determine the amount of federal transportation funds available to the Department of Transportation that may be used for eligible nonhighway projects without disqualifying the State of Oregon from participation in discretionary grants of federal highway funds.
- (2) The commission shall annually reserve an amount of the funds identified under subsection (1) of this section, minus \$14 million per year, for eligible nonhighway purposes in the development of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.
- SECTION 22. Section 23 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
- SECTION 23. (1) A city with a population of over 500,000 may adopt an ordinance to establish a vehicle registration fee based on road miles traveled. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Quality shall work in collaboration with the city in developing and implementing the vehicle registration fee program. The city shall reimburse the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Quality for the reasonable costs related to developing and implementing the vehicle registration fee program.
  - (2)(a) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of vehicle registra-

tion fees in addition to those described in ORS 803.420.

- (b) The authority granted under this section does not affect registration periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to vehicle registration under the vehicle code.
- (3) Moneys from vehicle registration fees established under this section must be paid to the city establishing the registration fees. The moneys shall be used for any purpose for which moneys from registration fees may be used.
- (4) The governing body of the city establishing the vehicle registration fees authorized under this section may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Department of Transportation by which the department shall collect the vehicle registration fees and pay the fees over to the city. The intergovernmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall begin collecting vehicle registration fees for the city.
- <u>SECTION 24.</u> A city, county or other local government may not enact or enforce any charter provision, ordinance, resolution or other provision regulating the use of fuel in a motor vehicle.

SECTION 25. (1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Car rental company" means a person whose primary business is renting motor vehicles to consumers under rental agreements for periods of 90 days or less.
  - (b) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.360.
- (2) A car rental company may not impose a surcharge in a rental agreement that is greater than the amount reasonably calculated to cover the costs incurred by the car rental company to register and title rental motor vehicles.

SECTION 26. ORS 801.040 is amended to read:

- 801.040. This section describes circumstances where special provisions are made concerning the authority of cities, counties or other political subdivisions in relation to some portion of the vehicle code. This section is not the only section of the vehicle code that applies to such authority and shall not be interpreted to affect the vehicle code except as specifically provided in this section. The following limits are partial or complete as described:
- (1) No county, municipal or other local body with authority to adopt and administer local police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state shall enact or enforce any rule or regulation in conflict with the provisions of the vehicle code described in this subsection except as specifically authorized in the vehicle code. This subsection applies to the provisions of the vehicle code relating to abandoned vehicles, vehicle equipment, regulation of vehicle size, weight and load, the manner of operation of vehicles and use of roads by persons, animals and vehicles.
- (2) Except as provided in ORS 822.230 and this subsection, no city, county or other political subdivisions shall regulate or require or issue any registration, licenses, permits or surety bonds or charge any fee for the regulatory or surety registration of any person required to obtain a certificate from the Department of Transportation under ORS 822.205. This subsection does not:
- (a) Limit any authority of a city or county to license and collect a general and nondiscriminatory license fee levied upon all businesses or to levy a tax based upon business conducted by any person within the city or county.
- (b) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose any requirements or conditions as part of any contract to perform towing or recovering services for the city or county.
- (c) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose requirements and conditions that govern the towing of a vehicle by a towing business under ORS 98.812 so long as those requirements and

conditions are consistent with the provisions of ORS 822.230.

- (3) No city, county or other political subdivision of this state, nor any state agency, may adopt a regulation or ordinance that imposes a special fee for the use of public lands or waters by snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain vehicles, or for the use of any access thereto that is owned by or under the jurisdiction of either the United States, this state or any such city, county or other political subdivision. The registration fees provided by ORS 821.320 are in lieu of any personal property or excise tax imposed on snowmobiles by this state or any political subdivision. No city, county or other municipality, and no state agency shall impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this state. This subsection does not prohibit any city, county or other political subdivision, or any state agency from regulating the operation of snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain vehicles on public lands, waters and other properties under its jurisdiction and on streets or highways within its boundaries by adopting regulations or ordinances of its governing body if such regulations are not inconsistent with ORS 821.150 to 821.292.
- (4) The provisions of ORS 819.100, 819.120, 819.150, 819.160, 819.210 to 819.260 and 819.480 relating to removal of vehicles that are abandoned establish minimum requirements subject to the following:
- (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, a county or incorporated city may supersede such provisions by ordinance or charter provision.
- (b) Any road authority described under ORS 810.010 may adopt rules or procedures that do not conflict with such provisions to provide for additional protection for the owner or person with an interest in a vehicle subject to such provisions or that more quickly accomplish the procedures established under such provisions.
- (5) Any incorporated city may by ordinance require that the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident file with a designated city department a copy of any report required to be filed under ORS 811.725. All such reports shall be for the confidential use of the city department but subject to the same requirements for release of such reports as provided for the release of such reports by the department under ORS 802.220 and 802.240.
- (6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accordance with the provisions of ORS 801.041, the governing body of a county with a population of 350,000 or more may establish by ordinance registration fees for vehicles registered at a residence or business address within the county.
- (7) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accordance with the provisions of ORS 801.042, the governing body of a district may establish by ordinance registration fees for vehicles registered at a residence or business address within the district.

#### **SECTION 27.** ORS 801.041 is amended to read:

- 801.041. The following apply to the authority granted to counties by ORS 801.040 to establish registration fees for vehicles:
- (1) An ordinance establishing registration fees under this section must be enacted by the county imposing the registration fee and filed with the Department of Transportation. [Any] Notwithstanding ORS 203.055 or any provision of a county charter, a county governing body may enact an ordinance establishing registration fees [that is enacted by the governing body of a county must be submitted] without submitting the ordinance to the electors of the county for their approval. The governing body of the county imposing the registration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the department shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the county and, if necessary, allow the credit or

- credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The intergovernmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall begin collecting registration fees for the county.
  - (2) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of registration fees in addition to those described in ORS 803.420. There is no authority under this section to affect registration periods, qualifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to vehicle registration under the vehicle code.
  - (3) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration fees are imposed under this section, they must be imposed on all vehicle classes. Registration fees as provided under this section may not be imposed on the following:
    - (a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.
  - (b) Fixed load vehicles.

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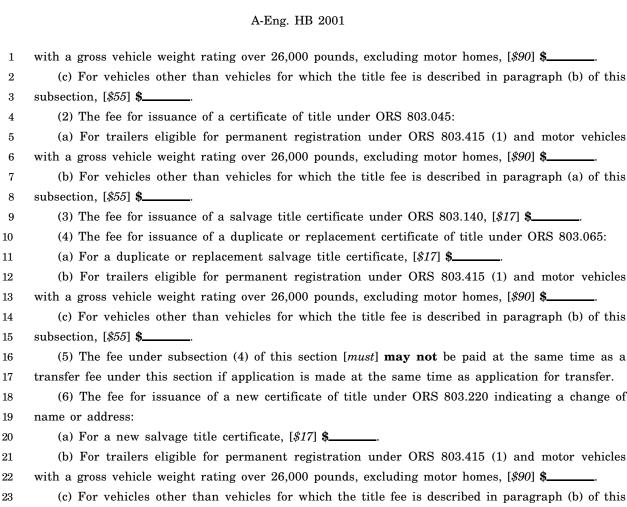
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- (c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.
- (d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.
- 14 (e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.
- 15 (f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 or 805.045.
  - (g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.
- 17 (h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.
  - (i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.
  - (j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more described in ORS 803.420 (10) or (11).
    - (k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS 805.300.
    - (L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.
  - (4) Any registration fee imposed by a county must be a fixed amount not to exceed, with respect to any vehicle class, the registration fee established under ORS 803.420 (1). For vehicles on which a flat fee is imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount.
  - (5) Moneys from registration fees established under this section must be paid to the county establishing the registration fees as provided in ORS 802.110. The county ordinance shall provide for payment of at least 40 percent of the money to cities within the county unless a different distribution is agreed to between the county and the cities within the jurisdiction of the county. The moneys shall be used for any purpose for which moneys from registration fees may be used.
  - (6) Two or more counties may act jointly to impose a registration fee under this section. The ordinance of each county acting jointly with another under this subsection must provide for the distribution of moneys collected through a joint registration fee.
  - (7) Before the governing body of a county that overlaps a district can impose a registration fee under this section, it must enter into an intergovernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the governing bodies of that district and all counties, other districts and cities with populations of over 300,000 that overlap the district. The intergovernmental agreement must state the registration fees and, if necessary, how the revenue from the fees are to be apportioned among the counties and the districts. Before the governing body of a county can enter into such an intergovernmental agreement, the county shall consult with the cities in its jurisdiction.
    - **SECTION 28.** ORS 803.090 is amended to read:
  - 803.090. The following fees are the fees for the transaction described:
  - (1) The transfer fee under ORS 803.092:
- 44 (a) For a salvage title, [\$17] **\$\_\_\_\_** 
  - (b) For trailers eligible for permanent registration under ORS 803.415 (1) and motor vehicles



- (b) For trailers eligible for permanent registration under ORS 803.415 (1) and motor vehicles
- (c) For vehicles other than vehicles for which the title fee is described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, [\$55] **\$\_**
- (7) The fee for late presentation of certificate of title under ORS 803.105, \$25 from the 31st day after the transfer through the 60th day after the transfer and \$50 thereafter.
- (8) The fees for title transactions involving a form of title other than a certificate shall be the amounts established by the Department of Transportation by rule under ORS 803.012.

#### **SECTION 29.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

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803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code, the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415. The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters registered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237 under ORS 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of vehicles are as follows:

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

- 1 (2) Mopeds, [\$15] \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each year of the registration period.
- 2 (3) Motorcycles, [\$15] \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each year of the registration period.
- 3 (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.
- 4 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
  - (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.
    - (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.
    - (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.
- 8 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power, 9 as follows:
  - (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this subsection is [\$27] \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ for each year of the registration period.
  - (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is [\$27] \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. This paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.
  - (c) The registration fees for the following electric or hybrid vehicles are the same as for comparable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:
    - (A) Motor homes.

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- (B) Commercial buses.
- (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.
- (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.
- (10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013, and commercial buses as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the declaration of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:

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26	Weigh	nt in	Pounds		Fee
27	8,000	or	less	\$	[27]
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29	8,001	to	10,000		169
30	10,001	to	12,000		192
31	12,001	to	14,000		215
32	14,001	to	16,000		238
33	16,001	to	18,000		261
34	18,001	to	20,000		291
35	20,001	to	22,000		314
36	22,001	to	24,000		345
37	24,001	to	26,000		375
38	26,001	to	28,000		184
39	28,001	to	30,000		192
40	30,001	to	32,000		207
41	32,001	to	34,000		215
42	34,001	to	36,000		230
43	36,001	to	38,000		238
44	38,001	to	40,000		253

1	42,001	to	44,000	276
2	44,001	to	46,000	284
3	46,001	to	48,000	291
4	48,001	to	50,000	307
5	50,001	to	52,000	322
6	52,001	to	54,000	330
7	54,001	to	56,000	337
8	56,001	to	58,000	352
9	58,001	to	60,000	368
10	60,001	to	62,000	383
11	62,001	to	64,000	398
12	64,001	to	66,000	406
13	66,001	to	68,000	421
14	68,001	to	70,000	429
15	70,001	to	72,000	444
16	72,001	to	74,000	452
17	74,001	to	76,000	467
18	76,001	to	78,000	475
19	78,001	to	80,000	490
20	80,001	to	82,000	498
21	82,001	to	84,000	513
22	84,001	to	86,000	521
23	86,001	to	88,000	536
24	88,001	to	90,000	544
25	90,001	to	92,000	559
26	92,001	to	94,000	567
27	94,001	to	96,000	582
28	96,001	to	98,000	590
29	98,001	to	100,000	598
30	100,001	to	102,000	613
31	102,001	to	104,000	621
32	104,001	to	105,500	636
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 (11)(a) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are described in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined in ORS 825.017 (14), that are certified under ORS 822.205 or that are used exclusively to transport manufactured structures, as provided in the following chart:

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41	Weigh	nt in	Pounds	F	ee
42	8,001	to	10,000	\$	50
43	10,001	to	12,000		60
44	12,001	to	14,000		65
45	14.001	to	16.000		75

1	16,001	to	18,000	80
2	18,001	to	20,000	90
3	20,001	to	22,000	95
4	22,001	to	24,000	105
5	24,001	to	26,000	110
6	26,001	to	28,000	120
7	28,001	to	30,000	125
8	30,001	to	32,000	135
9	32,001	to	34,000	140
10	34,001	to	36,000	150
11	36,001	to	38,000	155
12	38,001	to	40,000	165
13	40,001	to	42,000	170
14	42,001	to	44,000	180
15	44,001	to	46,000	185
16	46,001	to	48,000	190
17	48,001	to	50,000	200
18	50,001	to	52,000	210
19	52,001	to	54,000	215
20	54,001	to	56,000	220
21	56,001	to	58,000	230
22	58,001	to	60,000	240
23	60,001	to	62,000	250
24	62,001	to	64,000	260
25	64,001	to	66,000	265
26	66,001	to	68,000	275
27	68,001	to	70,000	280
28	70,001	to	72,000	290
29	72,001	to	74,000	295
30	74,001	to	76,000	305
31	76,001	to	78,000	310
32	78,001	to	80,000	320
33	80,001	to	82,000	325
34	82,001	to	84,000	335
35	84,001	to	86,000	340
36	86,001	to	88,000	350
37	88,001	to	90,000	355
38	90,001	to	92,000	365
39	92,001	to	94,000	370
40	94,001	to	96,000	380
41	96,001	to	98,000	385
42	98,001	to	100,000	390
43	100,001	to	102,000	400
44	102,001	to	104,000	405
45	104,001	to	105,500	415

- - (b) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must certify at the time of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor vehicle will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in ORS 822.210, 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraph (a) of this subsection is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in the certification under this paragraph.
    - (12) Trailers registered under permanent registration, \$10.
    - (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:
  - (a) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, \$54.
  - (b) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicle is in excess of 3,000 pounds, [\$75] \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (14) Trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made of an elastic material and that are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent registration, \$27.
  - (15) Trailers registered as part of a fleet under an agreement reached pursuant to ORS 802.500, the same as the fee for vehicles of the same type registered under other provisions of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
  - (16) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:
    - (a) For travel trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$81.
  - (b) For travel trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, \$81 plus \$6.75 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.
    - (c) For motor homes that are 6 to 14 feet in length, \$54.
  - (d) For motor homes over 14 feet in length, \$126 plus \$7.50 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.
    - (17) Special use trailers as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:
    - (a) For lengths 6 to 10 feet, \$54.
  - (b) For special use trailers over 10 feet in length, \$54 plus \$3 a foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet.
  - (18) Fees for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or proportioned fleet registration under ORS 826.011, are as provided for vehicles of the same type under this section except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under the agreement established under ORS 826.007.
  - (19) For any vehicle that is registered under a quarterly registration period, a minimum of \$15 for each quarter registered plus an additional fee of \$1.
  - (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:
    - (a) A \$2 service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet.
    - (b) A \$1 service charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal.
  - (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS 805.100 is a fee of \$15.
  - (22) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the

declaration of weight submitted under ORS 803.435:

Weight in Pounds	
8,000 or less	5
8,001 to 10,000	
10,001 to 12,000	
12,001 to 14,000	
14,001 to 16,000	
16,001 to 18,000	
18,001 to 20,000	
20,001 to 22,000	
22,001 to 24,000	
24,001 to 26,000	
26,001 to 28,000	
28,001 to 30,000	
30,001 to 32,000	
32,001 to 34,000	
34,001 to 36,000	
36,001 to 38,000	
38,001 to 40,000	
40,001 to 42,000	
42,001 to 44,000	
44,001 to 46,000	

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2	48,001	to	50,000	180
3	50,001	to	52,000	185
4	52,001	to	54,000	190
5	54,001	to	56,000	200
6	56,001	to	58,000	210
7	58,001	to	60,000	215
8	60,001	to	62,000	220
9	62,001	to	64,000	230
10	64,001	to	66,000	240
11	66,001	to	68,000	245
12	68,001	to	70,000	250
13	70,001	to	72,000	260
14	72,001	to	74,000	265
15	74,001	to	76,000	275
16	76,001	to	78,000	280
17	78,001	to	80,000	290
18	80,001	to	82,000	295
19	82,001	to	84,000	305
20	84,001	to	86,000	310
21	86,001	to	88,000	320
22	88,001	to	90,000	325
23	90,001	to	92,000	335
24	92,001	to	94,000	340
25	94,001	to	96,000	350
26	96,001	to	98,000	355
27	98,001	to	100,000	365
28	100,001	to	102,000	370
29	102,001	to	104,000	380
30	104,001	to	105,500	385
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- (23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.
- (24) The registration fee for a low-speed vehicle is \$54.
- (25) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, that elects to initially register a vehicle for an annual or biennial registration period shall pay a fee of \$1 in addition to the vehicle registration fee provided under this section.
  - (26) Racing activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.035, \$81.
  - (27) Medium-speed electric vehicles, \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each year of the registration period. SECTION 30. ORS 319.020 is amended to read:

319.020. (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) of this section, in addition to the taxes otherwise provided for by law, every dealer engaging in the dealer's own name, or in the name of others, in the first sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel or withdrawal of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel for sale, use or distribution within areas in this state within which the state lacks the power to tax the sale, use or distribution of motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel, shall:

- (a) Not later than the 25th day of each calendar month, render a statement to the Department of Transportation of all motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel sold, used, distributed or so withdrawn by the dealer in the State of Oregon as well as all such fuel sold, used or distributed in this state by a purchaser thereof upon which sale, use or distribution the dealer has assumed liability for the applicable license tax during the preceding calendar month.
- (b) Except as provided in ORS 319.270, pay a license tax computed on the basis of [24] \_\_\_\_\_ cents per gallon on the first sale, use or distribution of such motor vehicle fuel or aircraft fuel so sold, used, distributed or withdrawn as shown by such statement in the manner and within the time provided in ORS 319.010 to 319.430.
- (2) When aircraft fuel is sold, used or distributed by a dealer, the license tax shall be computed on the basis of nine cents per gallon of fuel so sold, used or distributed, except that when aircraft fuel usable in aircraft operated by turbine engines (turbo-prop or jet) is sold, used or distributed, the tax rate shall be one cent per gallon.
- (3) In lieu of claiming refund of the tax paid on motor vehicle fuel consumed by such dealer in nonhighway use as provided in ORS 319.280, 319.290 and 319.320, or of any prior erroneous payment of license tax made to the state by such dealer, the dealer may show such motor vehicle fuel as a credit or deduction on the monthly statement and payment of tax.
- (4) The license tax computed on the basis of the sale, use, distribution or withdrawal of motor vehicle or aircraft fuel shall not be imposed wherever such tax is prohibited by the Constitution or laws of the United States with respect to such tax.

#### SECTION 31. ORS 319.530 is amended to read:

- 319.530. (1) To compensate this state partially for the use of its highways, an excise tax hereby is imposed at the rate of [24] \_\_\_\_\_ cents per gallon on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, 100 cubic feet of fuel used or sold in a gaseous state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.
- (2) One hundred twenty cubic feet of compressed natural gas used or sold in a gaseous state, measured at 14.73 pounds per square inch of pressure at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of liquid fuel.
- (3) One and three-tenths liquid gallons of propane at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is taxable at the same rate as a gallon of other liquid fuel.

# SECTION 32. ORS 818.225 is amended to read:

- 818.225. (1)(a) In addition to any fee for a single-trip nondivisible load permit, a person who is issued the permit or who operates a vehicle in a manner that requires the permit is liable for payment of a road use assessment fee of [five and seven-tenths cents] \_\_\_\_\_\_ per equivalent single-axle load mile traveled. As used in this subsection, "equivalent single-axle load" means the relationship between actual or requested weight and an 18,000 pound single-axle load as determined by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Road Tests reported at the Proceedings Conference of 1962. The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to standardize the determination of equivalent single-axle load computation based on average highway conditions.
- (b) If the road use assessment fee is not collected at the time of issuance of the permit, the department shall bill the permittee for the amount due. The account shall be considered delinquent if not paid within 60 days of billing.
- (c) The miles of travel authorized by a single-trip nondivisible load permit shall be exempt from taxation under ORS chapter 825.

(2) The department by rule may establish procedures for payment, collection and enforcement of the fees and assessments established by this chapter.

 $\underline{\textbf{SECTION 33.}}$  ORS 825.476 is amended to read:

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7		MILEAGE TAX RATE TABLE "A"	
8	Declared Combined	Fee Rates	
9	Weight Groups	Per Mile	
10	(Pounds)	(Mills)	
11	26,001 to 28,000	[40.0]	
12	28,001 to 30,000	[42.4]	
13	30,001 to 32,000	[44.3]	
14	32,001 to 34,000	[46.3]	
15	34,001 to 36,000	[48.1]	
16	36,001 to 38,000	[50.6]	
17	38,001 to 40,000	[52.5]	
18	40,001 to 42,000	[54.4]	
19	42,001 to 44,000	[56.4]	
20	44,001 to 46,000	[58.3]	
21	46,001 to 48,000	[60.2]	
22	48,001 to 50,000	[62.2]	
23	50,001 to 52,000	[64.5]	
24	52,001 to 54,000	[66.9]	
25	54,001 to 56,000	[69.4]	
26	56,001 to 58,000	[72.3]	
27	58,001 to 60,000	[75.6]	
28	60,001 to 62,000	[79.5]	
29	62,001 to 64,000	[83.9]	
30	64,001 to 66,000	[88.7]	
31	66,001 to 68,000	[95.0]	
32	68,001 to 70,000	[101.7]	
33	70,001 to 72,000	[108.4]	
34	72,001 to 74,000	[114.6]	
35	74,001 to 76,000	[120.5]	
36	76,001 to 78,000	[126.3]	
37	78,001 to 80,000	[131.6]	
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# AXLE-WEIGHT MILEAGE TAX RATE TABLE "B"

42	Declared Combined	Number of Axles					
43	Weight Groups	5	6	7	8	9 or	
44	(Pounds)		(Mills)			more	
45	80,001 to 82,000	[135.9	124.3	116.2	110.4	104.1]	

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2	82,001	to	84,000	[140.3	126.3	118.1	111.8	105.5]
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4	84,001	to	86,000	[144.5	129.2	120.0	113.2	107.0]
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6	86,001	to	88,000	[149.4	132.0	121.9	115.2	108.4]
7	00.001		00.000	F177.0	105.4	100.0	117.1	110.6
8	88,001	to	90,000	[155.2	135.4	123.9	117.1	110.4]
9 10	90,001	to	92,000	[161.9	139.3	125.7	119.0	112.3]
10	90,001	ιο	92,000	[101.9	109.0	129.7	119.0	112.0]
12	92,001	to	94,000	[169.2	143.1	127.7	120.9	113.8]
13	02,001	••	0 1,000	[100.2				
14	94,001	to	96,000	[176.9	147.5	130.1	122.9	115.6]
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16	96,001	to	98,000	[185.1	152.8	133.0	124.9	117.6]
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18	98,001	to	100,000		[158.5	135.9	127.2	119.5]
19								·
20	100,001	to	102,000			[138.8	130.1	121.5]
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22	102,001	to	104,000			[141.7	133.0	123.9]
23	104.001	,	105 500			[14F F	105.0	100.0]
24	104,001	to	105,500			[145.5	135.9	126.3]
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#### **SECTION 34.** ORS 825.480 is amended to read:

 825.480. (1)(a) In lieu of other fees provided in ORS 825.474, carriers engaged in operating motor vehicles in the transportation of logs, poles, peeler cores or piling may pay annual fees for such operation computed at the rate of [six dollars and ten cents] \_\_\_\_\_\_ for each 100 pounds of declared combined weight.

- (b) Any carrier electing to pay fees under this method may, as to vehicles otherwise exempt from taxation, elect to be taxed on the mileage basis for movements of such empty vehicles over public highways whenever operations are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, servicing or moving from one exempt highway operation to another.
- (2) The annual fees provided in subsections (1), (4) and (5) of this section may be paid on a monthly basis. Any carrier electing to pay fees under this method may not change an election during the same calendar year in which the election is made, but may be relieved from the payment due for any month on a motor vehicle which is not operated. A carrier electing to pay fees under this method shall report and pay these fees on or before the 10th of each month for the preceding month's operations. A monthly report shall be made on all vehicles on the annual fee basis including any vehicle not operated for the month.
- (3)(a) In lieu of the fees provided in ORS 825.470 to 825.474, motor vehicles described in ORS 825.024 with a combined weight of less than 46,000 pounds that are being operated under a permit

- issued under ORS 825.102 may pay annual fees for such operation computed at the rate of [five dollars] \_\_\_\_\_\_ for each 100 pounds of declared combined weight.
  - (b) The annual fees provided in this subsection shall be paid in advance but may be paid on a monthly basis on or before the first day of the month. A carrier may be relieved from the fees due for any month during which the motor vehicle is not operated for hire if a statement to that effect is filed with the Department of Transportation on or before the fifth day of the first month for which relief is sought.
  - (4)(a) In lieu of other fees provided in ORS 825.474, carriers engaged in the operation of motor vehicles equipped with dump bodies and used in the transportation of sand, gravel, rock, dirt, debris, cinders, asphaltic concrete mix, metallic ores and concentrates or raw nonmetallic products, whether crushed or otherwise, moving from mines, pits or quarries may pay annual fees for such operation computed at the rate of [six dollars and five cents] \_\_\_\_\_\_ for each 100 pounds of declared combined weight.
  - (b) Any carrier electing to pay fees under this method may, as to vehicles otherwise exempt for taxation, elect to be taxed on the mileage basis for movements of such empty vehicles over public highways whenever operations are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, servicing or moving from one exempt highway operation to another.
  - (5)(a) In lieu of other fees provided in ORS 825.474, carriers engaged in operating motor vehicles in the transportation of wood chips, sawdust, barkdust, hog fuel or shavings may pay annual fees for such operation computed at the rate of [twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents] \_\_\_\_\_\_ for each 100 pounds of declared combined weight.
  - (b) Any carrier electing to pay under this method may, as to vehicles otherwise exempt from taxation, elect to be taxed on the mileage basis for movement of such empty vehicles over public highways whenever operations are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, service or moving from one exempt highway operation to another.

## **SECTION 35.** ORS 803.570 is amended to read:

- 803.570. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the Department of Transportation shall collect the fee described by this section each time the department issues a registration plate upon the registration of a vehicle or at other times when a registration plate is issued by the department. The following all apply to the fee established by this section:
  - (1) The fee shall be in addition to any other fee collected upon issuance of a registration plate.
- (2) The fee for each registration plate issued and for each [set of two] pair of plates issued shall be determined by the department and shall be established by the department by rule. [The fee may not exceed \$3 for one plate and \$5 for a set of two plates.] The department shall establish fees for a single plate and for a pair of plates under this section by:
- (a) Determining the cost of manufacturing a single plate or a pair of plates and rounding the cost to the next higher half-dollar; and
  - (b) Adding \$12 for a single plate and \$24 for a pair of plates.

# SECTION 36. ORS 805.250 is amended to read:

- 805.250. This section establishes fees for issuance of registration plates authorized under ORS 805.200. If a fee for plates authorized in ORS 805.200 is not established in this section, the fee is the same fee as established under ORS 803.570. Where a fee is established under this section, the fee is in addition to the fee established under ORS 803.570 unless otherwise provided in the following:
  - (1) Amateur radio operator registration plates issued under ORS 805.230, \$5.
  - (2) Customized registration plates issued under ORS 805.240:

- (a) For original issuance or renewal, [\$25] \$50 annual fee.
  - (b) For issuance of a duplicate or replacement plate, \$5 when the plate is issued at the time of renewal of registration or \$10 when the plate is issued at any other time.
  - (3) Special interest registration plates approved under ORS 805.210 are approved without cost except as provided in this subsection, including without payment of the fee established under ORS 803.570. If identifying stickers are required, \$1 per sticker or pair of stickers.
    - (4) Dealer plates issued under ORS 822.020 and 822.040 are as follows:
    - (a) For the original dealer plate, no fee except the fee established under ORS 803.570.
  - (b) For replacement dealer plates, \$10 for each plate except that persons dealing exclusively in motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles or any combination of those vehicles shall pay only \$3 for each replacement plate.
  - (c) For additional plates, or for renewal of registration, \$42, except that persons dealing exclusively in motorcycles, mopeds or snowmobiles or any combination of those vehicles shall pay only \$9 for each additional plate, or for renewal of registration.
- (5) Special vehicle transporter plates or devices issued under ORS 822.310, \$5 for each plate or device.
  - SECTION 37. Section 4, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2003, is amended to read:
- Sec. 4. Sections 2 and 3, chapter 545, Oregon Laws 2003, [of this 2003 Act] apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and before January 1, [2010] 2015.
  - SECTION 38. Section 23 of this 2009 Act and the amendments to ORS 801.040 and 801.041 by sections 26 and 27 of this 2009 Act become operative July 1, 2013.
  - SECTION 39. The amendments to ORS 801.041 by section 27 of this 2009 Act apply to ordinances enacted by the governing body of a county on or after July 1, 2013.
- SECTION 40. Section 24 of this 2009 Act is repealed on January 2, 2014.

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