

House Bill 2034

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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 **as introduced**.

Establishes Merchant Marine motor vehicle registration for person who qualifies as veteran of Merchant Marine.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Merchant Marine motor vehicle registration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transporta-**
7 **tion shall provide for registration of any motor vehicle required to be registered by this state**
8 **in a manner consistent with this section for persons who qualify as veterans of the Merchant**
9 **Marine of the United States under this section. The special registration provisions under**
10 **this section are subject to all of the following:**

11 (a) **The fee to register or renew registration under this section shall be the regular reg-**
12 **istration fee for the vehicle.**

13 (b) **The department may not register a motor vehicle under this section if another vehicle**
14 **owned by the applicant or a member of the applicant's household has been registered under**
15 **this section.**

16 (c) **The department may not register any commercial vehicle, or any motor vehicle with**
17 **a loaded weight in excess of 10,000 pounds, under this section.**

18 (2) **A person is a veteran of the Merchant Marine who qualifies for registration of a ve-**
19 **hicle under this section if the person provides proof, as determined by the department by**
20 **rule, that the person served in the Merchant Marine of the United States during World War**
21 **II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War.**

22 (3) **The surviving spouse of a veteran of the Merchant Marine who was issued registra-**
23 **tion under this section may, upon the death of the veteran, continue to use the registration**
24 **plates on a motor vehicle or may keep the plates as a memento.**

25 (4) **The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if**
26 **the department determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registra-**
27 **tion under this section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this sec-**
28 **tion.**

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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.