

House Bill 2454

Sponsored by Representative MAURER

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Transportation to approve use of person's last name on customized plate if name meets certain qualifications.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to customized registration plates; amending ORS 805.240.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 805.240 is amended to read:

5 805.240. (1) The Department of Transportation is authorized to issue customized registration
6 plates upon the request of vehicle owners. Such registration plates shall meet the requirements for
7 registration plates described in ORS 803.535. The fee for issuance of the customized plates is as
8 provided under ORS 805.250.

9 (2) **The department shall approve the use of a person's last name on a customized plate
10 if the spelling of the person's last name on the plate matches the spelling of the person's last
11 name as it appears on the person's driver license. The plate may not include any punctuation
12 or symbols other than a dash or space. The plate may not contain more than six letters,
13 spaces or dashes, except that a space or dash may be used as a seventh character. The plate
14 must meet all requirements for customized plates, except that the plate is not subject to
15 restrictions based on offensive or threatening content.**

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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.