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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 issue Keep Kids Safe registration plates. Imposes surcharge on registration plates and directs department to deposit net proceeds collected from surcharge to [*State Commission on Children and Families Account for child abuse prevention programs*] **account designated by Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Keep Kids Safe registration plate; amending ORS 805.205.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 805.205 is amended to read:

5 805.205. (1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for issuance of registration plates
6 described in subsections (3), [*and*] (7) **and (8)** of this section for nonprofit groups meeting the qual-
7 ifications for tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and for insti-
8 tutions of higher education. Plates issued under this section may be issued to owners of motor
9 vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). Plates issued under this section may not
10 contain expressions of political opinion or religious belief. Rules adopted under this section shall
11 include, but need not be limited to, rules that:

12 (a) Describe general qualifications to be met by any group in order to be eligible for plates is-
13 sued under this section.

14 (b) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease to issue plates for any partic-
15 ular group.

16 (c) Require each group for which plates are issued to file an annual statement on a form de-
17 signed by the department showing that the group is a nonprofit group or **is** an institution of higher
18 education and **that the group or institution** otherwise meets the qualifications imposed for eligi-
19 bility for plates issued under this section. The statement shall include names and addresses of cur-
20 rent directors or officers of the group or **institution or** of other persons authorized to speak for the
21 group or institution on matters affecting plates issued under this section.

22 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b), [*and*] (c) **and (d)** of this subsection, in
23 addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a plate under this section and upon
24 renewal of registration for a vehicle that has plates issued under this section, the department shall

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 collect a surcharge of \$2.50 per plate for each year of the registration period.

2 (b) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a plate under this section
3 that recognizes an institution of higher education in this state, and upon renewal of registration for
4 a vehicle that has such plates, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$8 per plate for each year
5 of the registration period.

6 (c) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a Share the Road registra-
7 tion plate, as described in subsection (7) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge
8 of \$5 per year of registration.

9 **(d) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a Keep Kids Safe**
10 **registration plate, as described in subsection (8) of this section, and upon renewal of regis-**
11 **tration for a vehicle that has such plates, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$16**
12 **per year of registration.**

13 (3) Plates issued under this section shall be from the current regular issue of plates except that
14 if the group requesting the plates is an institution of higher education, the plates shall, upon re-
15 quest, contain words that indicate the plates are issued to recognize the institution or shall contain
16 the institution's logo or an image of the institution's mascot.

17 (4) Except as otherwise required by the design chosen, the plates shall comply with the re-
18 quirements of ORS 803.535. The department shall determine how many sets of plates shall be man-
19 ufactured for each group approved under this section. If the department does not sell or issue
20 renewal for 500 sets of plates for a particular group in any one year, the department shall cease
21 production of those plates.

22 (5) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this section, each group that is found by
23 the department to be eligible for plates issued under this section may designate an account into
24 which the net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department under subsection (2) of this
25 section are to be deposited. The department shall keep accurate records of the number of plates is-
26 sued for each group that qualifies. After payment of administrative expenses of the department,
27 moneys collected under this section for each group shall be deposited by the department into an
28 account specified by that group. If any group does not specify an account for the moneys collected
29 from the sale of plates issued under this section, the department shall deposit moneys collected for
30 those plates into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account established under ORS 802.100 to be
31 used as other moneys in the account are used. Deposits under this subsection shall be made at least
32 quarterly.

33 (6)(a) Each institution of higher education that requests a plate under this section shall desig-
34 nate an account in the general fund of the institution, and the proceeds in the account shall be used
35 for the purpose of academic enrichment at the institution.

36 (b) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Share the Road registration
37 plates shall be deposited into two accounts designated by the Bicycle Transportation Alliance and
38 Cycle Oregon. The department shall evenly distribute the net proceeds to each account. Deposits
39 under this paragraph shall be made at least quarterly. At any time that the department determines
40 that the accounts designated by the Bicycle Transportation Alliance and Cycle Oregon cease to
41 exist, the department may deposit the proceeds into the *[Environmental Quality Information]* **Pas-**
42 **senger Rail Transportation** Account established under ORS 802.100.

43 **(c) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Keep Kids Safe regis-**
44 **tration plates shall be deposited into an account designated by Children's Trust Fund of**
45 **Oregon Foundation. Deposits made under this paragraph shall be made at least quarterly.**

1 **At any time that the department determines that the account designated by the Children's**
2 **Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation ceases to exist, the department may deposit the proceeds**
3 **into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account established under ORS 802.100.**

4 (7) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the department shall design a Share the Road
5 registration plate in consultation with the Bicycle Transportation Alliance and Cycle Oregon.

6 **(8) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the department shall design a Keep**
7 **Kids Safe registration plate in consultation with the State Commission on Children and**
8 **Families.**

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