

Senate Bill 345

Sponsored by Senator NELSON (at the request of Helen Reading)

SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Transportation to design graphic for motorcycle registration plates.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to motorcycle registration plates; amending ORS 805.200.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 805.200 is amended to read:

805.200. (1) The Department of Transportation by rule:

(a) Shall design plates, stickers, plate and sticker combinations or other devices or indicia that distinguish government-owned vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 805.040 from other vehicles.

(b) Shall design a graphic for motorcycle registration plates.

[(b)] (c) May design plates, stickers, plate and sticker combinations or other devices or indicia for distinguishing vehicles registered under specific provisions of the Oregon Vehicle Code other than ORS 805.040, 805.105 or 805.205. Plates designed under this paragraph shall comply with the requirements of ORS 803.535. The fees for plates or indicia described in this paragraph are provided under ORS 805.250.

(2) Unless otherwise provided by statute or by rule of the department, indicia of registration that distinguish one kind of registration from another may not be transferred unless the new owner of the vehicle qualifies for that specific kind of registration.

(3) The department may adopt rules concerning the disposition of plates, stickers, devices or other indicia of registration upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or when the owner or the vehicle is no longer eligible for the particular indicia. The department may cancel or revoke registration for failure to comply with rules adopted 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.