

# House Bill 2331

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## SUMMARY

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Directs Department of Transportation to conduct study on bicycle licensing.  
Sunsets January 2, 2014.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to study of issuing bicycle licenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study of the feasibility**  
5 **of issuing bicycle licenses to owners of bicycles.**

6 **(2) The purpose of the study is to determine whether a voluntary or mandatory licensing**  
7 **system could work to the advantage of bicyclists by:**

8 **(a) Using the licenses for tracing stolen or lost bicycles;**

9 **(b) Using fees, if any, to fund bicycle infrastructure, such as bike paths, bicycle lanes or**  
10 **any improvements that would assist bicyclists in commuting to work; or**

11 **(c) Allowing planners to determine the number of bicycles in a city or community and**  
12 **the need to plan for future needs.**

13 **(3) The study should attempt to determine whether a licensing system should be volun-**  
14 **tary or mandatory and, if mandatory, whether the fees collected would be sufficient to ac-**  
15 **complish any of the purposes listed in subsection (2) of this section.**

16 **(4) The department need not report the results of the study to the Legislative Assembly.**

17 **(5) The department shall complete the study on or before February 4, 2013.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on January 2, 2014.**  
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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.