

House Bill 2357

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SUMMARY

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Authorizes vehicle dealer that prepares certain documents related to purchasing motor vehicle to charge purchaser fee for preparation of documents.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vehicle dealers; amending ORS 822.043.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 822.043 is amended to read:

5 822.043. (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Integrator" has the meaning given that term in ORS 802.600.

7 (b) "Vehicle dealer" means a person issued a vehicle dealer certificate under ORS 822.020.

8 (2) A vehicle dealer may elect to prepare, submit, or prepare and submit documents necessary
9 to:

10 (a) Issue or transfer a certificate of title for a vehicle;

11 (b) Register a vehicle or transfer registration of a vehicle; *[or]*

12 (c) Issue a registration plate; **or**

13 **(d) Perfect, release or satisfy a lien or other security interest for a vehicle.**

14 (3) A vehicle dealer who prepares any documents described in subsection (2) of this section:

15 (a) May charge a purchaser of a vehicle a fee for the preparation of those documents.

16 (b) May not charge a purchaser of a vehicle a fee for the submission of any document or the
17 issuance of a registration plate.

18 (4) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to:

19 (a) Limit the amount of a fee charged under subsection (3) of this section. The limit established
20 by rule may not be less than:

21 (A) \$75, if the vehicle dealer uses an integrator; or

22 (B) \$50, if the vehicle dealer does not use an integrator.

23 (b) Determine when a vehicle dealer is required to inform the purchaser of the vehicle of the
24 option of using an integrator and when the purchaser has the option of electing to use an integrator.

25 (5) Unless otherwise provided by rule, if a vehicle dealer uses an integrator and charges a fee
26 greater than that charged for not using an integrator, the dealer must inform the purchaser of the
27 vehicle of the option of using an integrator to prepare the documents. The purchaser may then elect
28 whether or not to have the vehicle dealer use an integrator to prepare the documents.
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