

# Senate Bill 508

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Karl Garner) (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Permits Department of Transportation to reissue title to previously totaled vehicle under certain circumstances.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to totaled vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 819.030.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 819.030 is amended to read:

5 819.030. The Department of Transportation shall comply with the following procedures upon re-  
6 ceiving a certificate of title or other notice in accordance with the provisions of ORS 819.010,  
7 819.012 or 819.014:

8 (1) If the department is satisfied that the vehicle is totaled, wrecked, dismantled, disassembled  
9 or substantially altered, the department shall cancel and retire the registration and title of the ve-  
10 hicle. Except for issuance of a salvage title, the department [*shall*] **may** not register or title the  
11 vehicle again unless:

12 (a) The department is satisfied that the original title certificate, if any, was surrendered in error  
13 or that notice was submitted in error and the record canceled in error;

14 (b) The vehicle is registered or titled as an assembled vehicle, a reconstructed vehicle or a  
15 replica; [*or*]

16 (c) The vehicle is recovered after a theft if the theft is the reason that the vehicle was consid-  
17 ered a totaled vehicle[.]; **or**

18 **(d) The vehicle was declared totaled by an insurer and the registered owner submits an**  
19 **independent vehicle inspection or other documentation to the department stating that the**  
20 **vehicle is not a totaled vehicle and the department determines that the vehicle was consid-**  
21 **ered totaled in error. The registered owner shall submit the inspection or other documenta-**  
22 **tion to the department in the manner provided by the department by rule.**

23 **(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(d) of this section, the department shall, by rule,**  
24 **prescribe what constitutes an independent vehicle inspection or other documentation.**

25 [(2)] **(3)** If the department is satisfied that the vehicle is totaled, wrecked, dismantled or disas-  
26 sembled, the department may issue a proof of compliance form if no salvage title is issued for the  
27 vehicle.

28 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 819.030 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to vehi-  
29 cles for which the Department of Transportation receives a certificate of title or other notice  
30 under ORS 819.014 on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.

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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.