

# House Bill 2411

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON; Representatives CLEM, GARRETT, GILLIAM, Senator WINTERS (Pre-session filed.)

## 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to offer extended hours at field offices. Requires department's field offices to remain open on state-mandated furlough days.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to the Department of Transportation's hours of operation; and declaring an emergency.

2       Whereas the Department of Transportation's field offices serve approximately 9,500 Oregon  
3 residents daily; and  
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5       Whereas when the department closes all field offices on weekends and to accommodate furlough  
6 days, it reduces the time Oregon residents may access services; and

7       Whereas field office locations that have offered Saturday service experience a high volume of  
8 customers; and

9       Whereas the residents of Oregon are the customers of the department; and

10       Whereas the customers fund the paychecks of the department's employees; and

11       Whereas the department is systematically closing the field offices that offer Saturday hours and  
12 closing all field offices on furlough days, forcing Oregon residents to miss work in order to conduct  
13 business with the department; now, therefore,

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

15       **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "field office" means a field office operated by the**  
16 **Department of Transportation where applications for driver licenses or motor vehicle regis-**  
17 **trations are accepted.**

18       **(2) The department shall establish extended weekday and Saturday operating schedules**  
19 **for field offices. The department shall extend the hours of operation beyond 5 p.m. Monday**  
20 **through Friday for at least half of the field offices. Additionally, at least half of the field of-**  
21 **fices shall operate on Saturday.**

22       **(3) After determining the hours of operation for field offices under subsection (2) of this**  
23 **section, the department shall advertise the hours of operation in as many ways as practica-**  
24 **ble, including but not limited to:**

25       **(a) Enclosing information about the hours of operation in all mailings and notices related**  
26 **to driver licenses, motor vehicle titles and motor vehicle registrations;**

27       **(b) Posting the hours of operation at the field offices;**

28       **(c) Broadcasting public service announcements; and**

29       **(d) Using appropriate Internet and other electronic media services that may be available.**

30       **(4) In the event of a state-mandated furlough day, the department shall operate all field**

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1 offices at normal business hours, including the extended hours established under this sec-  
2 tion, except that each field office is not required to operate at full capacity.

3 SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect  
5 on its passage.  
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