

House Bill 3091

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS (at the request of Ricardo Fernandes)

SUMMARY

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Increases number of motor vehicles that disabled veteran may register.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to vehicle registration for disabled veterans; amending ORS 803.415, 803.420 and 805.100.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 805.100 is amended to read:

805.100. (1) In the absence of just cause for refusal, the Department of Transportation shall provide for registration of any vehicle required to be registered by this state in a manner consistent with this section for persons who qualify as disabled veterans under this section. The special registration provisions under this section are subject to all of the following:

(a) The fee **for the first vehicle registered under this section** is the one-time registration fee *[established by ORS 803.420 for vehicles registered under this section]* **described in ORS 803.420 (21).**

(b) The fee for a second vehicle registered under this section is the same fee as charged under ORS 803.420 for the same class of vehicle.

[(b)] (c) The department may *[issue registrations for vehicles in a household under this section in a number equal to the number of persons in the household who qualify as disabled veterans]* **register up to two vehicles under this section for each person who qualifies as a disabled veteran** under subsection (2) of this section.

[(c)] (d) The department *[shall]* **may** not register any commercial vehicle under this section.

(2) A person is a disabled veteran who qualifies for registration of a vehicle under this section if the person:

(a) Is a disabled veteran whose disability results from causes connected with service in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(b) Has been a member of and discharged or released under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States, and whose service was for not less than 90 consecutive days or who was discharged or released on account of a service-connected injury or illness prior to the completion of the minimum period of service.

(3) A person qualifies as a disabled veteran under subsection (2) of this section if the person presents a letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that the person is a disabled veteran.

(4) Registration issued under this section is valid as provided in ORS 803.415. The *[registration period for vehicles]* **first vehicle** registered under this section *[exempts the registration]* **is exempted** from any requirement to be renewed or to make payment of renewal fees. However, if any owner

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.

1 would be required to comply with ORS 815.310 upon issuance or renewal of regular registration for
 2 the vehicle, the owner must comply with ORS 815.310 in the same manner as for other vehicles or
 3 the department may suspend the registration of the vehicle until the owner submits proof of com-
 4 pliance.

5 (5) The department may suspend or revoke any registration issued under this section if the de-
 6 partment determines that the vehicle is owned by a person not qualified for registration under this
 7 section or the vehicle is a kind not qualified for registration under this section.

8 **SECTION 2.** ORS 803.415 is amended to read:

9 803.415. This section establishes registration periods for vehicles. The registration periods are
 10 periods described under ORS 803.400. Except as provided in the following, the registration period for
 11 any vehicle registered in this state by the Department of Transportation is a biennial registration
 12 period:

13 (1) The following vehicles have permanent registration:

14 (a) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010.

15 (b) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020.

16 (c) Trailers that will be operated on the highways at a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds
 17 and are not travel trailers, fixed load vehicles or special use trailers.

18 (2) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040 have ownership registration.

19 (3) The following vehicles may be registered under annual or quarterly registration unless the
 20 vehicles are registered under proportional registration under ORS 826.009 or proportional fleet
 21 registration under ORS 826.011:

22 (a) Vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430.

23 (b) Commercial buses.

24 (c) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

25 (4) Snowmobiles are registered as provided in ORS 821.080.

26 (5) Vehicles operated by dealers who hold certificates under ORS 822.020 are as provided under
 27 ORS 822.040.

28 (6) Trailers for hire that will be operated at a loaded weight of 8,000 pounds or less may be
 29 registered as follows:

30 (a) Annual registration; or

31 (b) If registered under an agreement pursuant to ORS 802.500, for a period of time determined
 32 as specified in the agreement or as determined by the department.

33 (7) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (10) of this section, the registration period for
 34 electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power is a
 35 biennial registration period except that the registration period for the following electric or hybrid
 36 vehicles is an annual registration period:

37 (a) Commercial buses.

38 (b) Electric or hybrid vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

39 (c) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430.

40 (8) *[Vehicles]* **The first vehicle** registered under ORS 805.100 *[have an]* **has** ownership regis-
 41 tration *[period]*.

42 (9) School vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 have ownership registration except that the
 43 registration shall continue to be valid if ownership of the vehicle is transferred to a person who
 44 continues to use the vehicle for purposes authorized by ORS 805.050.

45 (10) The following vehicles have a four-year registration period:

1 (a) New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (1) for which new registration plates will be is-
 2 sued;

3 (b) New mopeds registered under ORS 803.420 (2) for which new registration plates will be is-
 4 sued;

5 (c) New motorcycles registered under ORS 803.420 (3) for which new registration plates will be
 6 issued; [and]

7 (d) New vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (9)(a) for which new registration plates will be
 8 issued; **and**

9 **(e) A new vehicle that is registered under ORS 805.100, for which new registration plates**
 10 **will be issued, and that is the second vehicle registered under ORS 805.100.**

11 (11) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, may elect an annual, a biennial or
 12 a four-year registration period for the initial registration of a new vehicle registered under ORS
 13 803.420 (1) or (9)(a) for which new registration plates will be issued if the company owns the vehicle
 14 that is being registered. The subsequent renewal or reregistration periods for the vehicle are
 15 biennial.

16 **SECTION 3.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

17 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
 18 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
 19 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to assure that registration fees for the
 20 vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The registration
 21 fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department. Except
 22 as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees described
 23 in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS 803.415.
 24 The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters regis-
 25 tered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees are
 26 payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in ORS
 27 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the governing
 28 body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237, under ORS
 29 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration of ve-
 30 hicles are as follows:

31 (1) Vehicles not otherwise provided for in this section or ORS 821.320, \$43 for each year of the
 32 registration period.

33 (2) Mopeds, \$24 for each year of the registration period.

34 (3) Motorcycles, \$24 for each year of the registration period.

35 (4) Government-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.040, \$3.50.

36 (5) State-owned vehicles registered under ORS 805.045, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

37 (6) Undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060, \$3.50 on registration or renewal.

38 (7) Antique vehicles registered under ORS 805.010, \$54.

39 (8) Vehicles of special interest registered under ORS 805.020, \$81.

40 (9) Electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles that use electricity and another source of motive power,
 41 as follows:

42 (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-
 43 section is \$43 for each year of the registration period.

44 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$43. This
 45 paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the

1 same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

2 (c) The registration fees for the following electric or hybrid vehicles are the same as for com-
 3 parable nonelectric vehicles described in this section plus 50 percent of such fee:

4 (A) Motor homes.

5 (B) Commercial buses.

6 (C) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300.

7 (D) Vehicles required to establish registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013.

8 (10) Motor vehicles required to establish a registration weight under ORS 803.430 or 826.013,
 9 tow vehicles used to transport property for hire other than as described in ORS 822.210, and com-
 10 mercial buses, as provided in the following chart, based upon the weight submitted in the declara-
 11 tion of weight prepared under ORS 803.435 or 826.015:



Weight in Pounds			Fee
8,000	or	less	\$ 55
8,001	to	10,000	344
10,001	to	12,000	391
12,001	to	14,000	438
14,001	to	16,000	485
16,001	to	18,000	532
18,001	to	20,000	593
20,001	to	22,000	640
22,001	to	24,000	703
24,001	to	26,000	764
26,001	to	28,000	375
28,001	to	30,000	391
30,001	to	32,000	422
32,001	to	34,000	438
34,001	to	36,000	468
36,001	to	38,000	485
38,001	to	40,000	515
40,001	to	42,000	532
42,001	to	44,000	562
44,001	to	46,000	578
46,001	to	48,000	593
48,001	to	50,000	625
50,001	to	52,000	656
52,001	to	54,000	672
54,001	to	56,000	686
56,001	to	58,000	717
58,001	to	60,000	750
60,001	to	62,000	780
62,001	to	64,000	811
64,001	to	66,000	827
66,001	to	68,000	857

1	68,001	to	70,000	874
2	70,001	to	72,000	904
3	72,001	to	74,000	921
4	74,001	to	76,000	951
5	76,001	to	78,000	967
6	78,001	to	80,000	998
7	80,001	to	82,000	1,014
8	82,001	to	84,000	1,045
9	84,001	to	86,000	1,061
10	86,001	to	88,000	1,092
11	88,001	to	90,000	1,108
12	90,001	to	92,000	1,139
13	92,001	to	94,000	1,155
14	94,001	to	96,000	1,185
15	96,001	to	98,000	1,202
16	98,001	to	100,000	1,218
17	100,001	to	102,000	1,249
18	102,001	to	104,000	1,265
19	104,001	to	105,500	1,295

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22 (11)(a) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are described
 23 in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined in ORS 825.017 (14), as
 24 provided in the following chart:

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27	Weight in Pounds		Fee
28	8,001	to 10,000	\$ 50
29	10,001	to 12,000	60
30	12,001	to 14,000	65
31	14,001	to 16,000	75
32	16,001	to 18,000	80
33	18,001	to 20,000	90
34	20,001	to 22,000	95
35	22,001	to 24,000	105
36	24,001	to 26,000	110
37	26,001	to 28,000	120
38	28,001	to 30,000	125
39	30,001	to 32,000	135
40	32,001	to 34,000	140
41	34,001	to 36,000	150
42	36,001	to 38,000	155
43	38,001	to 40,000	165
44	40,001	to 42,000	170
45	42,001	to 44,000	180

1	44,001	to	46,000	185
2	46,001	to	48,000	190
3	48,001	to	50,000	200
4	50,001	to	52,000	210
5	52,001	to	54,000	215
6	54,001	to	56,000	220
7	56,001	to	58,000	230
8	58,001	to	60,000	240
9	60,001	to	62,000	250
10	62,001	to	64,000	260
11	64,001	to	66,000	265
12	66,001	to	68,000	275
13	68,001	to	70,000	280
14	70,001	to	72,000	290
15	72,001	to	74,000	295
16	74,001	to	76,000	305
17	76,001	to	78,000	310
18	78,001	to	80,000	320
19	80,001	to	82,000	325
20	82,001	to	84,000	335
21	84,001	to	86,000	340
22	86,001	to	88,000	350
23	88,001	to	90,000	355
24	90,001	to	92,000	365
25	92,001	to	94,000	370
26	94,001	to	96,000	380
27	96,001	to	98,000	385
28	98,001	to	100,000	390
29	100,001	to	102,000	400
30	102,001	to	104,000	405
31	104,001	to	105,500	415

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34 (b) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are certified under
 35 ORS 822.205, unless the motor vehicle is registered under subsection (10) of this section or that are
 36 used exclusively to transport manufactured structures, as provided in the following chart:

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	Weight in Pounds		Fee
39	8,001 to 10,000	\$	102
40	10,001 to 12,000		122
41	12,001 to 14,000		132
42	14,001 to 16,000		153
43	16,001 to 18,000		163
44	18,001 to 20,000		183

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1	20,001	to	22,000	193
2	22,001	to	24,000	214
3	24,001	to	26,000	224
4	26,001	to	28,000	244
5	28,001	to	30,000	255
6	30,001	to	32,000	275
7	32,001	to	34,000	285
8	34,001	to	36,000	306
9	36,001	to	38,000	316
10	38,001	to	40,000	336
11	40,001	to	42,000	346
12	42,001	to	44,000	367
13	44,001	to	46,000	377
14	46,001	to	48,000	387
15	48,001	to	50,000	407
16	50,001	to	52,000	428
17	52,001	to	54,000	438
18	54,001	to	56,000	448
19	56,001	to	58,000	468
20	58,001	to	60,000	489
21	60,001	to	62,000	509
22	62,001	to	64,000	530
23	64,001	to	66,000	540
24	66,001	to	68,000	560
25	68,001	to	70,000	570
26	70,001	to	72,000	591
27	72,001	to	74,000	601
28	74,001	to	76,000	621
29	76,001	to	78,000	631
30	78,001	to	80,000	652
31	80,001	to	82,000	662
32	82,001	to	84,000	682
33	84,001	to	86,000	692
34	86,001	to	88,000	713
35	88,001	to	90,000	723
36	90,001	to	92,000	743
37	92,001	to	94,000	754
38	94,001	to	96,000	774
39	96,001	to	98,000	784
40	98,001	to	100,000	794
41	100,001	to	102,000	815
42	102,001	to	104,000	825
43	104,001	to	105,500	845

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1 (c) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection must certify
 2 at the time of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor
 3 vehicle will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in
 4 ORS 822.210, unless the motor vehicle is registered under subsection (10) of this section, or as de-
 5 scribed in ORS 825.015 or 825.017 (14). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b)
 6 of this subsection is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in
 7 the certification under this paragraph.

8 (12) Trailers registered under permanent registration, \$10.

9 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

10 (a) If a declaration of weight described under ORS 803.435 is submitted establishing the weight
 11 of the vehicle at 3,000 pounds or less, \$54.

12 (b) If no declaration of weight is submitted or if the weight of the vehicle is in excess of 3,000
 13 pounds, \$75.

14 (14) Trailers for hire that are equipped with pneumatic tires made of an elastic material and that
 15 are not travel trailers or trailers registered under permanent registration, \$27.

16 (15) Trailers registered as part of a fleet under an agreement reached pursuant to ORS 802.500,
 17 the same as the fee for vehicles of the same type registered under other provisions of the Oregon
 18 Vehicle Code.

19 (16) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes as follows, based on length as determined under
 20 ORS 803.425:

21 (a) For travel trailers or campers that are 6 to 10 feet in length, \$81.

22 (b) For travel trailers or campers over 10 feet in length, \$81 plus \$6.75 a foot for each foot of
 23 length over the first 10 feet.

24 (c) For motor homes that are 6 to 14 feet in length, \$54.

25 (d) For motor homes over 14 feet in length, \$126 plus \$7.50 a foot for each foot of length over
 26 the first 10 feet.

27 (17) Special use trailers as follows, based on length as determined under ORS 803.425:

28 (a) For lengths 6 to 10 feet, \$54.

29 (b) For special use trailers over 10 feet in length, \$54 plus \$3 a foot for each foot of length over
 30 the first 10 feet.

31 (18) Fees for vehicles with proportional registration under ORS 826.009, or proportioned fleet
 32 registration under ORS 826.011, are as provided for vehicles of the same type under this section
 33 except that the fees shall be fixed on an apportioned basis as provided under the agreement estab-
 34 lished under ORS 826.007.

35 (19) For any vehicle that is registered under a quarterly registration period, a minimum of \$15
 36 for each quarter registered plus an additional fee of \$1.

37 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS
 38 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

39 (a) A \$2 service charge for each vehicle entered into a fleet.

40 (b) A \$1 service charge for each vehicle in the fleet at the time of renewal.

41 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
 42 805.100 (1)(a) is a fee of \$15.

43 (22) Subject to subsection (19) of this section, the registration fee for motor vehicles registered
 44 as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 is as follows based upon the registration weight given in the
 45 declaration of weight submitted under ORS 803.435:

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
8,000 or less	\$ 35
8,001 to 10,000	46
10,001 to 12,000	53
12,001 to 14,000	68
14,001 to 16,000	76
16,001 to 18,000	91
18,001 to 20,000	99
20,001 to 22,000	114
22,001 to 24,000	121
24,001 to 26,000	137
26,001 to 28,000	144
28,001 to 30,000	159
30,001 to 32,000	167
32,001 to 34,000	182
34,001 to 36,000	190
36,001 to 38,000	205
38,001 to 40,000	213
40,001 to 42,000	228
42,001 to 44,000	235
44,001 to 46,000	251
46,001 to 48,000	258
48,001 to 50,000	273
50,001 to 52,000	281
52,001 to 54,000	288
54,001 to 56,000	304
56,001 to 58,000	319
58,001 to 60,000	326
60,001 to 62,000	334
62,001 to 64,000	349
64,001 to 66,000	364
66,001 to 68,000	372
68,001 to 70,000	380
70,001 to 72,000	395
72,001 to 74,000	402
74,001 to 76,000	418
76,001 to 78,000	425
78,001 to 80,000	440
80,001 to 82,000	448
82,001 to 84,000	463
84,001 to 86,000	471
86,001 to 88,000	486
88,001 to 90,000	493

1	90,001	to	92,000	509
2	92,001	to	94,000	516
3	94,001	to	96,000	531
4	96,001	to	98,000	539
5	98,001	to	100,000	554
6	100,001	to	102,000	562
7	102,001	to	104,000	577
8	104,001	to	105,500	585

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11 (23) The registration fee for school vehicles registered under ORS 805.050 is \$7.50.

12 (24) The registration fee for a low-speed vehicle is \$43, for each year of the registration period.

13 (25) A rental or leasing company, as defined in ORS 221.275, that elects to initially register a
14 vehicle for an annual or biennial registration period shall pay a fee of \$1 in addition to the vehicle
15 registration fee provided under this section.

16 (26) Racing activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.035, \$81.

17 (27) Medium-speed electric vehicles, \$43 for each year of the registration period.

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