

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 472

Ordered by the Senate March 16
Including Senate Amendments dated March 16

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Oregon State Capitol Foundation and Oregon Historical Society) (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.

Increases maximum number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates that may be issued.
Dedicates moneys raised from Pacific Wonderland registration plates that are allocable to Oregon State Capitol Foundation to funding general purposes of foundation.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Pacific Wonderland registration plates; amending sections 2, 3 and 4, chapter 823,
3 Oregon Laws 2009; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 709,
6 Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 2.** (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific Wonderland registration
8 plate program to issue special registration plates called "Pacific Wonderland registration plates"
9 upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). In ad-
10 dition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland registration plates for
11 vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1).

12 (2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific Wonderland registra-
13 tion plates issued under subsection (1) of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of
14 \$100 payable when the plates are issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the sur-
15 charge as provided in section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

16 (3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Pacific Wonderland registration plates may be transferred
17 from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are not so
18 old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible as to be not useful for purposes of identifi-
19 cation.

20 (4) The department shall limit the total number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates to
21 ~~[40,000]~~ **80,000** sets of plates.

22 (5) Notwithstanding ORS 805.202, until the department has issued ~~[40,000]~~ **80,000** sets of plates
23 under this section, the department may issue five kinds of special registration plates at any one
24 time.

25 **SECTION 2.** Section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 7, chapter 30,
26 Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

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 **Sec. 3.** (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
 2 plate program, the Department of Transportation shall transfer 50 percent of the moneys from the
 3 surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, to the Oregon State Capitol Foun-
 4 dation for the *[purpose of establishing and maintaining an Oregon History Center at the State Capitol*
 5 *or on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park]* **general purposes of the foundation under ORS**
 6 **173.500** and 50 percent to the Oregon Historical Society.

7 (2) As used in this section, the cost of administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration
 8 plate program is the sum of all department expenses for the issuance or transfer of Pacific
 9 Wonderland registration plates under section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, that are above the
 10 normal costs of issuing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the
 11 business of the department. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting
 12 the Pacific Wonderland registration plate surcharge and transferring Pacific Wonderland registra-
 13 tion plates.

14 **SECTION 3.** Section 4, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by section 8, chapter 30,
 15 Oregon Laws 2010, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 4.** (1) Notwithstanding ORS 184.642, the Department of Transportation may pay an amount
 17 up to \$150,000 from the Department of Transportation Operating Fund for expenses incurred in ini-
 18 tiating the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program established in section 2, chapter 823,
 19 Oregon Laws 2009, including but not limited to registration plate design, computer programming and
 20 production setup. Any portion of the amount paid that is not used for initiating the Pacific
 21 Wonderland registration plate program shall be transferred to the account established under sub-
 22 section (2) of this section.

23 (2) Notwithstanding section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, after deduction of the cost of
 24 administration of the Pacific Wonderland registration plate program, the department shall transfer
 25 the moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, to an account
 26 in the Department of Transportation Operating Fund until sufficient funds have accumulated for the
 27 purpose described in subsection (3) of this section.

28 (3) When the department determines that moneys in sufficient amount are available in the ac-
 29 count established under subsection (2) of this section, the department shall reimburse the Depart-
 30 ment of Transportation Operating Fund, without interest, in an amount equal to the amount paid
 31 from the Department of Transportation Operating Fund for the costs of initiating the Pacific
 32 Wonderland registration plate program.

33 (4) Any moneys remaining in the account established under subsection (2) of this section after
 34 deduction of the reimbursement required under subsection (3) of this section shall be transferred to
 35 the Oregon State Capitol Foundation for the *[purpose of establishing and maintaining an Oregon*
 36 *History Center at the State Capitol or on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park]* **general pur-**
 37 **poses of the foundation under ORS 173.500** and to the Oregon Historical Society. Of the moneys
 38 transferred under this subsection, 50 percent shall be transferred to the Oregon State Capitol
 39 Foundation and 50 percent shall be transferred to the Oregon Historical Society.

40 **SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
 41 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
 42 **on its passage.**