

# Senate Bill 494

Sponsored by Senator BATES (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Permits person stationed outside of Oregon while serving in active duty military service to re-new or replace driver license or driver permit without photograph if Department of Transportation does not have acceptable photograph on file.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to documents issued by Department of Transportation; creating new provisions; and  
3 amending ORS 807.110.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 807.110 is amended to read:

6 807.110. (1) A license issued by the Department of Transportation shall contain all of the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 (a) The distinguishing number assigned to the person issued the license by the department.

9 (b) For the purpose of identification, a brief description of the person to whom the license is  
10 issued.

11 (c) The full legal name of the person to whom the license is issued, except that the department  
12 may limit the number of characters displayed on the license.

13 (d) The date of birth of the person to whom the license is issued.

14 (e) Except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible employees in ORS 802.250  
15 or Address Confidentiality Program participants in ORS 192.846, the residence address of the person  
16 to whom the license is issued.

17 (f) Upon request of the person to whom the license is issued, the fact that the person is an an-  
18 atomical donor.

19 (g) Upon request of the person to whom the license is issued and presentation of proof, as de-  
20 termined by the department, the fact that the person is a veteran, as defined in ORS 408.225.

21 (h) Upon order of the juvenile court, the fact that the person to whom the license is issued is  
22 an emancipated minor.

23 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a photograph described in this  
24 paragraph. A photograph required under this paragraph shall:

25 (A) Be a full-faced, color photograph of the person to whom the license is issued;

26 (B) Be of a size approved by the department; and

27 (C) Be taken at the time of application for issuance of the license whether the application is for  
28 an original license, replacement of a license under ORS 807.160 or for renewal of a license under  
29 ORS 807.150, except that the department, by rule, may allow the applicant to use a photograph al-  
30 ready on file with the department.

31 (j) The class of license issued and any endorsements granted. If the license is a commercial

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1 driver license, the words “commercial driver license” or the letters “CDL” shall appear on the li-  
2 cense.

3 (k) The signature of the person to whom the license is issued.

4 (2) The department may issue a valid license without a photograph to an applicant:

5 (a) Who objects [*either*] on religious grounds; [*or*]

6 (b) **Who objects** because of the applicant’s facial disfigurement[.]; **or**

7 (c) **Who is stationed outside of this state while serving in the active military service in**  
8 **the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard, and the department does not**  
9 **have an acceptable photograph of the applicant, as determined by the department by rule.**  
10 **This paragraph applies to an applicant who is renewing or replacing a license.**

11 (3) A limited term driver license issued under ORS 807.730 shall indicate:

12 (a) That it is a limited term driver license; and

13 (b) The date on which the limited term driver license expires.

14 (4) The department shall use security procedures, processes and materials in the preparation,  
15 manufacture and issuance of any license that prohibit as nearly as possible anyone’s ability to alter,  
16 counterfeit, duplicate or modify the license without ready detection. The security features used in  
17 the production of the licenses shall provide for:

18 (a) The authentication of a genuine document in a reasonable time; and

19 (b) The production of the license only by equipment that requires verification of the identity of  
20 the operator of the equipment before a license may be produced.

21 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 807.110 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to driver**  
22 **licenses renewed or replaced on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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