

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2810**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “803.525” and insert “803.540”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 18 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 803.540 is amended to read:

4 “803.540. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to display registra-
5 tion plates if the person operates, on the highways of this state, any vehicle
6 or camper that has been assigned registration plates by this state and the
7 registration plates assigned to the vehicle or camper are displayed in a
8 manner that violates any of the following:

9 “(a) The plate must be displayed on the rear of the vehicle, if only one
10 plate is required.

11 “(b) Plates must be displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle if two
12 plates are required.

13 “(c) The plates must be in plain view and so as to be read easily by the
14 public.

15 “(d) The plate must not be any plate that does not entitle the holder
16 thereof to operate the vehicle upon the highways.

17 “(2) A person is not in violation of this section if:

18 **“(a)** The person is operating a vehicle or camper under and in accordance
19 with the requirements for any of the following:

20 “[*a*] **(A)** A temporary application permit issued under ORS 803.615.

21 “[*b*] **(B)** An agent temporary registration permit issued under ORS
22 803.625.

1 “[c] (C) Provisions established under ORS 826.007, 826.009 or 826.011 for
2 the display of registration plates or other evidence of registration on vehicles
3 that are proportionally registered under ORS 826.009 or 826.011.

4 **“(b) The person is operating an electric vehicle without displaying
5 a registration plate on the front of the vehicle as required under sub-
6 section (1)(b) of this section. The exemption under this paragraph ap-
7 plies only to electric vehicles for which the manufacturer does not
8 provide the means for displaying a registration plate on the front of
9 the vehicle.**

10 “(3) The offense described in this section, failure to display registration
11 plates, is a Class D traffic violation.

12 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 803.540 by section 1 of this
13 2015 Act apply to offenses occurring on or after the effective date of
14 this 2015 Act.”.**

15
