

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2730**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “transportation” insert “; creating new  
2 provisions; amending ORS 803.530 and 805.205 and section 2, chapter 823,  
3 Oregon Laws 2009; repealing ORS 805.202 and 805.206; and declaring an  
4 emergency”.

5 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:  
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7 **“PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS**  
8 **REGISTRATION PLATE PROGRAM**  
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10 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2015 Act are added to and**  
11 **made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

12 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**  
13 **a Portland Trail Blazers registration plate program to issue special**  
14 **registration plates to support charitable initiatives through the Trail**  
15 **Blazers Foundation established by the Portland Trail Blazers. The**  
16 **special registration plates shall be issued upon request to owners of**  
17 **motor vehicles registered under ORS 803.420 (1). In addition, the de-**  
18 **partment may adopt rules for issuance of Portland Trail Blazers reg-**  
19 **istration plates for vehicles not registered under ORS 803.420 (1).**

20 **“(2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of**  
21 **Portland Trail Blazers registration plates issued under subsection (1)**  
22 **of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$40 payable**

1 when the plates are issued and upon each subsequent renewal of reg-  
2 istration of a vehicle bearing the plates. The department shall dis-  
3 tribute the moneys from the surcharge as provided in section 3 of this  
4 2015 Act.

5 “(3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Portland Trail Blazers registra-  
6 tion plates may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle if the depart-  
7 ment stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are not too old,  
8 damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible to be useful for  
9 purposes of identification.

10 “(4) The Portland Trail Blazers registration plate must include the  
11 name or logo of the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team. The de-  
12 partment shall design the plate in consultation with the Portland Trail  
13 Blazers. The final design of the plate is subject to approval by the  
14 Portland Trail Blazers. The department may enter into agreements  
15 necessary for the use of the logo, name, marks or slogans associated  
16 with the Portland Trail Blazers or the National Basketball Association.

17 “(5) Except as otherwise required by the design approved by the  
18 department, Portland Trail Blazers registration plates must comply  
19 with the requirements of ORS 803.535.

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21 “FUNDS TO THE TRAIL BLAZERS FOUNDATION

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23 “SECTION 3. Moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 2 of  
24 this 2015 Act must be transferred to the Trail Blazers Foundation es-  
25 tablished by the Portland Trail Blazers after deduction of the cost of  
26 administration of the Portland Trail Blazers registration plate pro-  
27 gram, including but not limited to the costs of collecting the Portland  
28 Trail Blazers registration plate surcharge and transferring Portland  
29 Trail Blazers registration plates that are above the normal costs of  
30 issuing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal

1 course of business of the Department of Transportation. Any royalties  
2 due to the National Basketball Association are the responsibility of the  
3 Portland Trail Blazers.

4 **“SECTION 4. (1) The Department of Transportation may not begin**  
5 **creating or issuing the Portland Trail Blazers registration plate until**  
6 **the department receives the amount necessary to cover the**  
7 **department’s anticipated costs of initiating the Portland Trail Blazers**  
8 **registration plate program established under section 2 of this 2015 Act.**  
9 **The anticipated costs under this section shall include, but are not**  
10 **limited to, the Portland Trail Blazers registration plate design, com-**  
11 **puter programming and production setup. Any portion of amounts**  
12 **received and not used for initiating the Portland Trail Blazers regis-**  
13 **tration plate program must be transferred to the Trail Blazers Foun-**  
14 **dation established by the Portland Trail Blazers.**

15 **“(2) If the initial costs are not provided by the Portland Trail**  
16 **Blazers, the department may accept donations, gifts, grants or con-**  
17 **tributions from any public or private source for the purpose of carry-**  
18 **ing out this section.**

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20 **“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**  
21 **REGISTRATION PLATE PROGRAM**

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23 **“SECTION 5. Sections 6 and 7 of this 2015 Act are added to and**  
24 **made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

25 **“SECTION 6. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**  
26 **a breast cancer awareness registration plate program to issue special**  
27 **registration plates called ‘breast cancer awareness registration plates’**  
28 **upon request to owners of motor vehicles registered under ORS 803.420**  
29 **(1). In addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of breast**  
30 **cancer awareness registration plates for vehicles not registered under**

1 **ORS 803.420 (1).**

2 **“(2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of**  
3 **breast cancer awareness registration plates issued under subsection (1)**  
4 **of this section, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$40 payable**  
5 **when the plates are issued and upon each subsequent renewal of reg-**  
6 **istration of a vehicle bearing the plates. The department shall dis-**  
7 **tribute the surcharge as provided in section 7 of this 2015 Act.**

8 **“(3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, breast cancer awareness regis-**  
9 **tration plates may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle if the de-**  
10 **partment stops issuing the plates, as long as the plates are not too old,**  
11 **damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible to be useful for**  
12 **purposes of identification.**

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14 **“FUNDS TO OREGON BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM**

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16 **“SECTION 7. (1) Moneys from the surcharge imposed by section 6**  
17 **of this 2015 Act must be transferred to the Oregon Health Authority**  
18 **Fund established by ORS 413.101 after deduction of the cost of admin-**  
19 **istration of the breast cancer awareness registration plate program,**  
20 **including but not limited to the costs of collecting the breast cancer**  
21 **awareness registration plate surcharge and transferring breast cancer**  
22 **awareness registration plates that are above the normal costs of issu-**  
23 **ing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course**  
24 **of business of the Department of Transportation.**

25 **“(2) Moneys deposited under subsection (1) of this section are con-**  
26 **tinuously appropriated to the Oregon Health Authority for activities**  
27 **under ORS 414.534 related to early detection of breast and cervical**  
28 **cancers as part of the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.**

29 **“SECTION 8. (1) The Department of Transportation may not begin**  
30 **creating or issuing the breast cancer awareness registration plate until**

1 the department receives the amount necessary to cover the  
2 department's anticipated costs of initiating the breast cancer aware-  
3 ness registration plate program established under section 6 of this 2015  
4 Act. The anticipated costs under this section shall include, but are not  
5 limited to, the breast cancer awareness registration plate design,  
6 computer programming and production setup. Any portion of amounts  
7 received and not used for initiating the breast cancer awareness reg-  
8 istration plate program must be transferred to the Oregon Health  
9 Authority Fund as provided in section 7 of this 2015 Act.

10 “(2) The department may accept donations, gifts, grants or contri-  
11 butions from any public or private source for the purpose of carrying  
12 out this section.

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#### “DESIGN

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16 “SECTION 9. (1) The Department of Transportation shall design the  
17 breast cancer awareness registration plates issued under section 6 of  
18 this 2015 Act and shall ensure that the design includes a symbol or  
19 artwork representing breast cancer awareness.

20 “(2) Except as otherwise required by subsection (1) of this section,  
21 breast cancer awareness registration plates must comply with the re-  
22 quirements of ORS 803.535.

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#### “REPEAL LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SPECIALTY PLATES

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26 “SECTION 10. ORS 805.202 is repealed.

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#### “SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE PROGRAM

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30 “SECTION 11. Sections 12 and 13 of this 2015 Act are added to and

1 made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

2 **“SECTION 12. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**  
3 **a special registration program and provide for issuance of special reg-**  
4 **istration plates for nonprofit groups meeting the qualifications for tax**  
5 **exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for**  
6 **institutions of higher education and for public bodies, as defined in**  
7 **ORS 174.109.**

8 **“(2) Plates issued under this section may be issued to owners of**  
9 **motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). In**  
10 **addition, the department may adopt rules for issuance of special reg-**  
11 **istration plates issued pursuant to this section for vehicles not regis-**  
12 **tered under ORS 803.420 (1).**

13 **“(3) Plates issued under this section may not contain expressions**  
14 **of political opinion or religious belief.**

15 **“(4) Rules adopted under this section shall include, but need not be**  
16 **limited to, rules that:**

17 **“(a) Describe general qualifications to be met by any nonprofit**  
18 **group, institution of higher education or public body in order to be**  
19 **eligible for plates issued under this section.**

20 **“(b) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease**  
21 **to issue plates under this section.**

22 **“(c) Require each nonprofit group, institution of higher education**  
23 **or public body for which plates are issued to file an annual statement**  
24 **on a form designed by the department showing that the group is a**  
25 **nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public body and**  
26 **that the nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public**  
27 **body otherwise meets the qualifications imposed for eligibility for**  
28 **plates issued under this section. The statement shall include names**  
29 **and addresses of current directors or officers of the nonprofit group,**  
30 **institution of higher education or public body or of other persons au-**

1 **thorized to speak for the nonprofit group, institution of higher edu-**  
2 **cation or public body on matters affecting plates issued under this**  
3 **section.**

4 **“(d) Specify the manner in which a nonprofit group, institution of**  
5 **higher education or public body may apply for a special registration**  
6 **plate.**

7 **“(5) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of**  
8 **special registration plates issued pursuant to this section, the depart-**  
9 **ment shall collect a surcharge of \$40 payable when the plates are is-**  
10 **sued and upon each subsequent renewal of registration of a vehicle**  
11 **bearing the plates. The department shall distribute the moneys from**  
12 **the surcharge as provided in subsection (8) of this section.**

13 **“(6) The department, in consultation with the nonprofit group, in-**  
14 **stitution of higher education or public body requesting the special**  
15 **registration plate, shall develop a unique design for each plate issued**  
16 **under this section. Any design must comply with requirements de-**  
17 **scribed under ORS 803.535.**

18 **“(7) The department shall determine how many sets of plates shall**  
19 **be manufactured for each plate approved under this section. If the**  
20 **department does not issue 2,000 sets of plates for a particular nonprofit**  
21 **group, institution of higher education or public body in any one year,**  
22 **the department shall cease production of those plates.**

23 **“(8) Each nonprofit group, institution of higher education or public**  
24 **body that is found by the department to be eligible for plates issued**  
25 **under this section may designate an account into which the net pro-**  
26 **ceeds of the surcharge collected by the department under subsection**  
27 **(5) of this section are to be deposited. The department shall keep ac-**  
28 **curate records of the number of plates issued for each nonprofit group,**  
29 **institution of higher education or public body that qualifies. After**  
30 **payment of administrative expenses of the department, moneys col-**

1 lected under this section for a nonprofit group, institution of higher  
2 education or public body shall be deposited by the department into an  
3 account specified by that nonprofit group, institution of higher edu-  
4 cation or public body. If any nonprofit group, institution of higher  
5 education or public body does not specify an account for the moneys  
6 collected from the sale of plates issued under this section, the depart-  
7 ment shall deposit moneys collected for those plates into the Passen-  
8 ger Rail Transportation Account established under ORS 802.100 to be  
9 used as other moneys in the account are used. Deposits under this  
10 subsection shall be made at least quarterly.

11 **“SECTION 13. (1) A nonprofit group, institution of higher education**  
12 **or public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, that requests issuance of a**  
13 **special registration plate under section 12 of this 2015 Act shall:**

14 **“(a) Submit an application, in the manner prescribed by the De-**  
15 **partment of Transportation by rule.**

16 **“(b) Pay to the department the anticipated costs of adding the plate**  
17 **to the special registration plate program, as determined by the de-**  
18 **partment. The department shall refund any amount of the payment**  
19 **that is not needed to pay the costs of adding the plate to the program.**

20 **“(c) Collect and hold prepaid vouchers for new special registration**  
21 **plates, until it has received at least 3,000 vouchers along with required**  
22 **fees. Once a participating nonprofit group, institution of higher edu-**  
23 **cation or public body has received at least 3,000 vouchers, it shall**  
24 **submit the vouchers, along with the required fees, to the department.**

25 **“(2) The department shall begin designing, producing and issuing**  
26 **the plates after the nonprofit group, institution of higher education**  
27 **or public body submits the following:**

28 **“(a) The application;**

29 **“(b) Payment for the anticipated costs of adding the plate as de-**  
30 **termined under subsection (1) of this section; and**



1       “(c) Three thousand prepaid vouchers along with required fees.

2       “(3) For purposes of this section, costs of adding a new special  
3 registration plate include, but are not limited to, computer program-  
4 ming costs and vendor set-up fees.

5       “(4) The department shall adopt rules for the administration and  
6 implementation of the special registration plate program.

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8                               “ELIMINATION OF NEW GROUP PLATES

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10       “SECTION 14. ORS 805.206 is repealed.

11       “SECTION 15. ORS 805.205 is amended to read:

12       “805.205. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section,** the  
13 Department of Transportation shall provide for issuance of registration  
14 plates described in [*subsections (3), (7) and (8) of*] this section for nonprofit  
15 groups meeting the qualifications for tax exempt status under section  
16 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and for institutions of higher educa-  
17 tion. Plates issued under this section may be issued to owners of motor ve-  
18 hicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). Plates issued under  
19 this section may not contain expressions of political opinion or religious  
20 belief. Rules adopted under this section shall include, but need not be limited  
21 to, rules that:

22       “[(a) *Describe general qualifications to be met by any group in order to be*  
23 *eligible for plates issued under this section.*]

24       “[(b)] (a) Specify circumstances under which the department may cease  
25 to issue plates for any particular group.

26       “[(c)] (b) Require each group for which plates are issued to file an annual  
27 statement on a form designed by the department showing that the group is  
28 a nonprofit group or is an institution of higher education and that the group  
29 or institution otherwise meets the qualifications imposed for eligibility for  
30 plates issued under this section. The statement shall include names and ad-

1 dresses of current directors or officers of the group or institution or of other  
2 persons authorized to speak for the group or institution on matters affecting  
3 plates issued under this section.

4 “(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this  
5 subsection, in addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of  
6 a plate under this section and upon renewal of registration for a vehicle that  
7 has plates issued under this section, the department shall collect a surcharge  
8 for each year of the registration period. The surcharge shall be determined  
9 by the department by rule and may not be less than \$2.50 per plate or more  
10 than \$16 per plate. In setting the amount of the surcharge, the department  
11 shall consult with the nonprofit group for which the plates are issued.

12 “(b) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a  
13 plate under this section that recognizes an institution of higher education  
14 in this state, and upon renewal of registration for a vehicle that has such  
15 plates, the department shall collect a surcharge of \$8 per plate for each year  
16 of the registration period.

17 “(c) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, upon issuance of a  
18 Share the Road registration plate[, *as described in subsection (7) of this sec-*  
19 *tion,*] the department shall collect a surcharge of \$5 per year of registration.

20 “(3) Plates issued under this section shall be from the current regular  
21 issue of plates except that:

22 “(a) If the group requesting the plates is an institution of higher educa-  
23 tion, the plates shall, upon request, contain words that indicate the plates  
24 are issued to recognize the institution or shall contain the institution’s logo  
25 or an image of the institution’s mascot; or

26 “(b) If the group requesting the plates is a group that recognizes fallen  
27 public safety officers, the plates shall, upon request, contain a decal that  
28 indicates the plates are issued to recognize fallen public safety officers.

29 “(4) Except as otherwise required by the design chosen, the plates shall  
30 comply with the requirements of ORS 803.535. The department shall deter-

1 mine how many sets of plates shall be manufactured for each group approved  
2 under this section. If the department does not sell or issue renewal for 500  
3 sets of plates for a particular group in any one year, the department shall  
4 cease production of those plates.

5 “(5) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6) of this section, each  
6 group that is found by the department to be eligible for plates issued under  
7 this section may designate an account into which the net proceeds of the  
8 surcharge collected by the department under subsection (2) of this section  
9 are to be deposited. The department shall keep accurate records of the  
10 number of plates issued for each group that qualifies. After payment of ad-  
11 ministrative expenses of the department, moneys collected under this section  
12 for each group shall be deposited by the department into an account specified  
13 by that group. If any group does not specify an account for the moneys col-  
14 lected from the sale of plates issued under this section, the department shall  
15 deposit moneys collected for those plates into the Passenger Rail Transpor-  
16 tation Account established under ORS 802.100 to be used as other moneys in  
17 the account are used. Deposits under this subsection shall be made at least  
18 quarterly.

19 “(6)(a) Each institution of higher education that requests a plate under  
20 this section shall designate an account in the general fund of the institution,  
21 and the proceeds in the account shall be used for the purpose of academic  
22 enrichment at the institution.

23 “(b) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Share  
24 the Road registration plates shall be deposited into two accounts designated  
25 by the Bicycle Transportation Alliance and Cycle Oregon. The department  
26 shall evenly distribute the net proceeds to each account. Deposits under this  
27 paragraph shall be made at least quarterly. At any time that the department  
28 determines that the accounts designated by the Bicycle Transportation Alli-  
29 ance and Cycle Oregon cease to exist, the department may deposit the pro-  
30 ceeds into the Passenger Rail Transportation Account established under ORS

1 802.100.

2 “(c) Net proceeds of the surcharge collected by the department for Keep  
3 Kids Safe registration plates shall be deposited into an account designated  
4 by the Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation to fund strategies and  
5 approaches shown to prevent or reduce child abuse. Deposits made under this  
6 paragraph shall be made at least quarterly. At any time that the department  
7 determines that the account designated by the Children’s Trust Fund of  
8 Oregon Foundation ceases to exist, the department shall deposit the proceeds  
9 into the Keep Kids Safe Registration Plate Account established in ORS  
10 805.207. At the beginning of each biennium, the Early Learning Council shall  
11 evenly distribute the moneys in the Keep Kids Safe Registration Plate Ac-  
12 count to the counties in this state, until each county receives \$1,000. After  
13 each county has received \$1,000, the council shall distribute any remaining  
14 moneys to each county in an amount equal to the percentage of Keep Kids  
15 Safe registration plates sold in that county. Each county shall use the mon-  
16 eys received under this paragraph solely for the purpose of funding strategies  
17 and approaches shown to prevent or reduce child abuse.

18 “[*(7) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the department shall*  
19 *design a Share the Road registration plate in consultation with the Bicycle*  
20 *Transportation Alliance and Cycle Oregon.*]

21 “[*(8) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the department shall*  
22 *design a Keep Kids Safe registration plate in consultation with the Children’s*  
23 *Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation and the regional entity that provides ser-*  
24 *vices to children and families in Deschutes County.*]

25 “**(7) The department may not accept applications to create new**  
26 **group registration plates on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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28 “**APPLICABILITY OF GROUP PLATE PROGRAM REPEAL**

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30 “**SECTION 16. The repeal of ORS 805.206 by section 14 of this 2015**

1 **Act applies only to applications to create new group registration plates**  
2 **received by the Department of Transportation on or after the effective**  
3 **date of this 2015 Act. Processing of an application to create a new**  
4 **group registration plate received by the department before the effec-**  
5 **tive date of this 2015 Act in accordance with the law then in effect**  
6 **may be completed after the effective date of this 2015 Act as if this 2015**  
7 **Act had not been enacted. Group registration plates available for is-**  
8 **suance immediately before the effective date of this 2015 Act shall**  
9 **continue to be governed by the law applicable to group registration**  
10 **plates in effect immediately before the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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## **“CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

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14 **“SECTION 17.** ORS 803.530 is amended to read:

15 “803.530. Registration plates assigned to a vehicle by the Department of  
16 Transportation shall remain with the vehicle to which the plates are as-  
17 signed and are valid only during the registration period for which the plates  
18 are issued except as provided in the following:

19 “(1) The department may allow registration plates to be transferred to  
20 another vehicle upon receipt of an application and payment of a plate  
21 transfer fee under ORS 803.575 in addition to any required registration fee.  
22 The department shall transfer registration plates under this subsection un-  
23 less the department determines that the plates are:

24 “(a) So old, damaged, mutilated or otherwise rendered illegible as to be  
25 not useful for purposes of identification; or

26 “(b) Not any of the following:

27 “(A) From a current issue of registration plates;

28 “(B) Customized registration plates described under ORS 805.240;

29 “(C) Oregon Trail commemorative registration plates issued under section  
30 113, chapter 741, Oregon Laws 1993; [or]

1 “(D) Special registration plates issued under ORS 805.255, 805.260, [or]  
2 805.263 or **805.266 or section 2 or 6 of this 2015 Act**].;

3 **“(E) Group plates issued under ORS 805.205; or**

4 **“(F) Veterans plates issued under ORS 805.105.**

5 “(2) The owner of a registered vehicle to which a plate is assigned may  
6 replace a registration plate that is illegally altered or that is lost, destroyed  
7 or mutilated in a manner that renders illegible any identification on the  
8 plate. The following apply to this subsection:

9 “(a) To replace a plate under this subsection, the owner must apply to the  
10 department for replacement of the damaged or lost plate in a form prescribed  
11 by the department and pay the replacement plate fee established under ORS  
12 803.575.

13 “(b) The application must state the facts of the damage, destruction or  
14 loss of the plate.

15 “(c) The department, in lieu of replacement, may issue duplicate plates for  
16 the same fee as charged for replacements.

17 “(d) The plates issued under this subsection are valid only for the period  
18 of the plates replaced.

19 “(3) This section does not apply to special interest registration plates  
20 approved under ORS 805.210.

21 **“SECTION 18.** Section 2, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009, as amended by  
22 section 8, chapter 709, Oregon Laws 2011, is amended to read:

23 **“Sec. 2.** (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a Pacific  
24 Wonderland registration plate program to issue special registration plates  
25 called ‘Pacific Wonderland registration plates’ upon request to owners of  
26 motor vehicles registered under the provisions of ORS 803.420 (1). In addi-  
27 tion, the department may adopt rules for issuance of Pacific Wonderland  
28 registration plates for vehicles not registered under the provisions of ORS  
29 803.420 (1).

30 “(2) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, for each set of Pacific

1 Wonderland registration plates issued under subsection (1) of this section,  
2 the department shall collect a surcharge of \$100 payable when the plates are  
3 issued. The department shall transfer the moneys from the surcharge as  
4 provided in section 3, chapter 823, Oregon Laws 2009.

5 “(3) Notwithstanding ORS 803.530, Pacific Wonderland registration plates  
6 may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle if the department stops issuing  
7 the plates, as long as the plates are not so old, damaged, mutilated or oth-  
8 erwise rendered illegible as to be not useful for purposes of identification.

9 “(4) The department shall limit the total number of Pacific Wonderland  
10 registration plates to 40,000 sets of plates.

11 “[5] *Notwithstanding ORS 805.202, until the department has issued 40,000*  
12 *sets of plates under this section, the department may issue five kinds of special*  
13 *registration plates at any one time.*]

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#### “OPERATIVE DATE

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17 **“SECTION 19. Sections 11 to 13 of this 2015 Act become operative**  
18 **on July 1, 2016.**

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#### “CAPTIONS

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22 **“SECTION 20. The unit captions used in this 2015 Act are provided**  
23 **only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the**  
24 **statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the**  
25 **enactment of this 2015 Act.**

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#### “EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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29 **“SECTION 21. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
30 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**

1 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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