

House Bill 2596

Sponsored by Representative OLSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Specifies decreased vehicle registration fee for truck tractor used exclusively to tow travel trailer for personal use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to truck tractors used to tow travel trailers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 803.420.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.420 is amended to read:

6 803.420. This section establishes registration fees for vehicles. If there is uncertainty as to the
7 classification of a vehicle for purposes of the payment of registration fees under the vehicle code,
8 the Department of Transportation may classify the vehicle to [*assure*] **ensure** that registration fees
9 for the vehicle are the same as for vehicles the department determines to be comparable. The reg-
10 istration fees for the vehicle shall be those based on the classification determined by the department.
11 Except as otherwise provided in this section, or unless the vehicle is registered quarterly, the fees
12 described in this section are for an entire registration period for the vehicle as described under ORS
13 803.415. The department shall apportion any fee under this section to reflect the number of quarters
14 registered for a vehicle registered for a quarterly registration period under ORS 803.415. The fees
15 are payable when a vehicle is registered and upon renewal of registration. Except as provided in
16 ORS 801.041 (3) and 801.042 (7), the fee shall be increased by any amount established by the gov-
17 erning body of a county or by the governing body of a district, as defined in ORS 801.237, under
18 ORS 801.041 or 801.042 as an additional registration fee for the vehicle. The fees for registration
19 of vehicles are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (a) The registration fee for an electric or hybrid vehicle not otherwise described in this sub-

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 section is \$43 for each year of the registration period.

2 (b) The registration fee for electric or hybrid vehicles that have two or three wheels is \$43. This
 3 paragraph does not apply to electric or hybrid mopeds. Electric or hybrid mopeds are subject to the
 4 same registration fee as otherwise provided for mopeds under this section.

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

7 (A) Motor homes.

8 (B) Commercial buses.

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

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

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

17	Weight in Pounds	Fee
18	8,000 or less	\$ 55
19	8,001 to 10,000	344
20	10,001 to 12,000	391
21	12,001 to 14,000	438
22	14,001 to 16,000	485
23	16,001 to 18,000	532
24	18,001 to 20,000	593
25	20,001 to 22,000	640
26	22,001 to 24,000	703
27	24,001 to 26,000	764
28	26,001 to 28,000	375
29	28,001 to 30,000	391
30	30,001 to 32,000	422
31	32,001 to 34,000	438
32	34,001 to 36,000	468
33	36,001 to 38,000	485
34	38,001 to 40,000	515
35	40,001 to 42,000	532
36	42,001 to 44,000	562
37	44,001 to 46,000	578
38	46,001 to 48,000	593
39	48,001 to 50,000	625
40	50,001 to 52,000	656
41	52,001 to 54,000	672
42	54,001 to 56,000	686
43	56,001 to 58,000	717
44	58,001 to 60,000	750
45	60,001 to 62,000	780

1	62,001	to	64,000	811
2	64,001	to	66,000	827
3	66,001	to	68,000	857
4	68,001	to	70,000	874
5	70,001	to	72,000	904
6	72,001	to	74,000	921
7	74,001	to	76,000	951
8	76,001	to	78,000	967
9	78,001	to	80,000	998
10	80,001	to	82,000	1,014
11	82,001	to	84,000	1,045
12	84,001	to	86,000	1,061
13	86,001	to	88,000	1,092
14	88,001	to	90,000	1,108
15	90,001	to	92,000	1,139
16	92,001	to	94,000	1,155
17	94,001	to	96,000	1,185
18	96,001	to	98,000	1,202
19	98,001	to	100,000	1,218
20	100,001	to	102,000	1,249
21	102,001	to	104,000	1,265
22	104,001	to	105,500	1,295

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(b) Notwithstanding the registration fee amounts listed for weight categories described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the registration fee is \$55 for a truck tractor if the owner of the vehicle certifies at the time of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the truck tractor will be used exclusively to transport a travel trailer for personal use.

(11)(a) Motor vehicles with a registration weight of more than 8,000 pounds that are described in ORS 825.015, that are operated by a charitable organization as defined in ORS 825.017 (13), as provided in the following chart:

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	Weight in Pounds		Fee
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36	8,001	to 10,000	\$ 50
37	10,001	to 12,000	60
38	12,001	to 14,000	65
39	14,001	to 16,000	75
40	16,001	to 18,000	80
41	18,001	to 20,000	90
42	20,001	to 22,000	95
43	22,001	to 24,000	105
44	24,001	to 26,000	110
45	26,001	to 28,000	120

1	28,001	to	30,000	125
2	30,001	to	32,000	135
3	32,001	to	34,000	140
4	34,001	to	36,000	150
5	36,001	to	38,000	155
6	38,001	to	40,000	165
7	40,001	to	42,000	170
8	42,001	to	44,000	180
9	44,001	to	46,000	185
10	46,001	to	48,000	190
11	48,001	to	50,000	200
12	50,001	to	52,000	210
13	52,001	to	54,000	215
14	54,001	to	56,000	220
15	56,001	to	58,000	230
16	58,001	to	60,000	240
17	60,001	to	62,000	250
18	62,001	to	64,000	260
19	64,001	to	66,000	265
20	66,001	to	68,000	275
21	68,001	to	70,000	280
22	70,001	to	72,000	290
23	72,001	to	74,000	295
24	74,001	to	76,000	305
25	76,001	to	78,000	310
26	78,001	to	80,000	320
27	80,001	to	82,000	325
28	82,001	to	84,000	335
29	84,001	to	86,000	340
30	86,001	to	88,000	350
31	88,001	to	90,000	355
32	90,001	to	92,000	365
33	92,001	to	94,000	370
34	94,001	to	96,000	380
35	96,001	to	98,000	385
36	98,001	to	100,000	390
37	100,001	to	102,000	400
38	102,001	to	104,000	405
39	104,001	to	105,500	415

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

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	Weight in Pounds	Fee
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3	8,001 to 10,000	\$ 102
4	10,001 to 12,000	122
5	12,001 to 14,000	132
6	14,001 to 16,000	153
7	16,001 to 18,000	163
8	18,001 to 20,000	183
9	20,001 to 22,000	193
10	22,001 to 24,000	214
11	24,001 to 26,000	224
12	26,001 to 28,000	244
13	28,001 to 30,000	255
14	30,001 to 32,000	275
15	32,001 to 34,000	285
16	34,001 to 36,000	306
17	36,001 to 38,000	316
18	38,001 to 40,000	336
19	40,001 to 42,000	346
20	42,001 to 44,000	367
21	44,001 to 46,000	377
22	46,001 to 48,000	387
23	48,001 to 50,000	407
24	50,001 to 52,000	428
25	52,001 to 54,000	438
26	54,001 to 56,000	448
27	56,001 to 58,000	468
28	58,001 to 60,000	489
29	60,001 to 62,000	509
30	62,001 to 64,000	530
31	64,001 to 66,000	540
32	66,001 to 68,000	560
33	68,001 to 70,000	570
34	70,001 to 72,000	591
35	72,001 to 74,000	601
36	74,001 to 76,000	621
37	76,001 to 78,000	631
38	78,001 to 80,000	652
39	80,001 to 82,000	662
40	82,001 to 84,000	682
41	84,001 to 86,000	692
42	86,001 to 88,000	713
43	88,001 to 90,000	723
44	90,001 to 92,000	743
45	92,001 to 94,000	754

1	94,001	to	96,000	774
2	96,001	to	98,000	784
3	98,001	to	100,000	794
4	100,001	to	102,000	815
5	102,001	to	104,000	825
6	104,001	to	105,500	845

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9 (c) The owner of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection must certify
 10 at the time of initial registration, in a manner determined by the department by rule, that the motor
 11 vehicle will be used exclusively to transport manufactured structures or exclusively as described in
 12 ORS 822.210, unless the motor vehicle is registered under subsection (10) of this section, or as de-
 13 scribed in ORS 825.015 or 825.017 (13). Registration of a vehicle described in paragraphs (a) and (b)
 14 of this subsection is invalid if the vehicle is operated in any manner other than that described in
 15 the certification under this paragraph.

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

17 (13) Fixed load vehicles as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (20) In addition to any other fees charged for registration of vehicles in fleets under ORS

1 805.120, the department may charge the following fees:

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

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

4 (21) The registration fee for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans under ORS
5 805.100 is a fee of \$15.

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

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Weight in Pounds	Fee
12 8,000 or less	\$ 35
13 8,001 to 10,000	46
14 10,001 to 12,000	53
15 12,001 to 14,000	68
16 14,001 to 16,000	76
17 16,001 to 18,000	91
18 18,001 to 20,000	99
19 20,001 to 22,000	114
20 22,001 to 24,000	121
21 24,001 to 26,000	137
22 26,001 to 28,000	144
23 28,001 to 30,000	159
24 30,001 to 32,000	167
25 32,001 to 34,000	182
26 34,001 to 36,000	190
27 36,001 to 38,000	205
28 38,001 to 40,000	213
29 40,001 to 42,000	228
30 42,001 to 44,000	235
31 44,001 to 46,000	251
32 46,001 to 48,000	258
33 48,001 to 50,000	273
34 50,001 to 52,000	281
35 52,001 to 54,000	288
36 54,001 to 56,000	304
37 56,001 to 58,000	319
38 58,001 to 60,000	326
39 60,001 to 62,000	334
40 62,001 to 64,000	349
41 64,001 to 66,000	364
42 66,001 to 68,000	372
43 68,001 to 70,000	380
44 70,001 to 72,000	395
45 72,001 to 74,000	402

1	74,001	to	76,000	418
2	76,001	to	78,000	425
3	78,001	to	80,000	440
4	80,001	to	82,000	448
5	82,001	to	84,000	463
6	84,001	to	86,000	471
7	86,001	to	88,000	486
8	88,001	to	90,000	493
9	90,001	to	92,000	509
10	92,001	to	94,000	516
11	94,001	to	96,000	531
12	96,001	to	98,000	539
13	98,001	to	100,000	554
14	100,001	to	102,000	562
15	102,001	to	104,000	577
16	104,001	to	105,500	585

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

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

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

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

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

26 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 803.420 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to vehi-**
 27 **cles registered on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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