

# House Bill 4061

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## SUMMARY

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Clarifies timeline for vehicles initially registered on February 29.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to transportation; amending ORS 803.400.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.400 is amended to read:

5 803.400. This section establishes and distinguishes registration periods. Each registration period  
6 determines the period of validity for vehicle registration. Registration under the following registra-  
7 tion periods is valid during the described registration period:

8 (1)(a) Annual registration is valid for a one-year period. Except as provided in this subsection,  
9 the period starts on the first day of a calendar month and runs through the last day of the same  
10 calendar month one year later. Once a vehicle is registered under annual registration, the regis-  
11 tration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same calendar month each time the vehicle  
12 is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed.

13 (b) Annual registration issued under ORS 803.415 (11) starts on the day a vehicle is registered  
14 and runs through the same day one year later. Once a vehicle is registered annually under ORS  
15 803.415 (11), the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each time the  
16 vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially registered on  
17 February 29 will expire on the last day of February at the end of the registration period.

18 (2) Biennial registration is valid for a two-year period. The period starts on the day a vehicle  
19 is registered and runs through the same day two years later. Once a vehicle is registered under  
20 biennial registration, the registration period of the vehicle begins and ends with that same day each  
21 time the vehicle is reregistered or registration for the vehicle is renewed. Vehicles initially regis-  
22 tered on February 29 will expire on the last day of February two years later.

23 (3) Calendar-year registration starts on January 1 of a year and runs through December 31 of  
24 the same year.

25 (4) Ownership registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid until the  
26 ownership of the vehicle changes.

27 (5) Permanent registration starts on the day the vehicle is registered and is valid for the life  
28 of the vehicle.

29 (6) Quarterly registration starts on the first day of any calendar quarter and runs through the  
30 last day of the last calendar quarter in the registration period. The number of calendar quarters in  
31 a quarterly registration is elected by the vehicle owner at the time of registration. A person may

**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 not establish quarterly registration periods for more than four quarters. If a vehicle is registered for  
2 a quarterly registration period of less than four calendar quarters, the Department of Transportation  
3 shall collect, when issuing or renewing registration of the vehicle, the additional fee for quarterly  
4 registration established under ORS 803.420.

5 (7) Four-year registration starts on the day a vehicle is registered and runs through the same  
6 day four years later. **Vehicles initially registered on February 29 will expire on the last day**  
7 **of February four years later.**

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