A-Bill for an Act

Relating to documents issued by the Department of Transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 807.460; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 807.460 is amended to read:

807.460. (1) In addition to any fee imposed under ORS 807.370, 807.410 or 807.375, the Department of Transportation shall impose a fee for each Real ID issued, renewed or replaced, for the purpose of covering the additional costs to the department related to the issuance of Real IDs.

(2) An applicant who applies for a Real ID driver license as an original driver license shall pay the driver license issuance fee under ORS 807.370, plus the fee described in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) An applicant who applies to replace a current driver license with a Real ID driver license shall pay the driver license replacement fee under ORS 807.370, plus the fee described in subsection (1) of this section.

(4) An applicant who applies to renew a driver license with a Real ID driver license shall pay the driver license renewal fee under ORS 807.370, plus the fee described in subsection (1) of this section.

(5) In addition to the fees in subsection (2), (3) or (4) of this section, an applicant who applies for a class of driver license that is different from the driver license the applicant currently holds, or who applies to add or remove an endorsement, as part of Real ID issuance, shall pay the fees associated with the new class of license or the endorsement for which the applicant is applying.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.
SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 807.021 and 807.730, a person is not required to provide proof of legal presence in the United States when applying for a limited term identification card, a limited term driver license or a limited term driver permit if:
   (a) The Department of Transportation previously issued a limited term identification card, a limited term driver license or a limited term driver permit to the applicant;
   (b) The applicant presents to the department an Employment Authorization Document issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services under category C33, A12 or C19; and
   (c) The applicant’s Employment Authorization Document expired on or after August 1, 2014.

   (2) Notwithstanding ORS 807.022, the department may not verify the documents described in this section.

   (3) Notwithstanding ORS 807.130, a limited term driver license issued or renewed under this section expires two years from the date of issuance.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2018 Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.

SECTION 5. Section 3 of this 2018 Act applies to limited term identification cards, limited term driver licenses and limited term driver permits issued, renewed or replaced on or after July 1, 2018.

SECTION 6. (1) The amendments to ORS 807.460 by section 1 of this 2018 Act become operative on January 1, 2019.

   (2) Section 3 of this 2018 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2018.

   (3) The Department of Transportation may take any action before the operative dates specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section that is necessary to enable the department to exercise, on and after the operative dates specified in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by section 3 of this 2018 Act and the amendments to ORS 807.460 by section 1 of this 2018 Act.

SECTION 7. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect on its passage.