

# Senate Bill 623

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

## SUMMARY

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Limits types of new vehicles person may register on and after January 1, 2025, if person resides in county with large population.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to motor vehicle registration.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**  
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "new vehicle" means a motor vehicle with 7,500**  
7 **miles or less on the odometer when the vehicle is initially registered in this state.**

8 **(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person whose residence address is in a**  
9 **county with a population of 600,000 or more may not register a new vehicle in this state**  
10 **unless the vehicle is a new electric vehicle.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is amended to read:**

12 **Sec. 2. (1) As used in this section[,]:**

13 **(a) "Level 4 highly automated vehicle" means a vehicle that:**

14 **(A) Is capable of completing an entire journey without driver intervention, even operat-**  
15 **ing without a driver at all;**

16 **(B) Has some constraints, including but not limited to being confined to a certain ge-**  
17 **ographical area or prohibited from operating beyond a certain speed; and**

18 **(C) May have provisions available for human operation in the vehicle such as a steering**  
19 **wheel or pedals.**

20 **(b) "Level 5 highly automated vehicle" means a vehicle that does not have any:**

21 **(A) Constraints on where the vehicle may operate or the speed at which the vehicle may**  
22 **travel; and**

23 **(B) Provisions for human operation in the vehicle such as a steering wheel or pedals.**

24 **(c) "New vehicle" means a motor vehicle with 7,500 miles or less on the odometer when the**  
25 **vehicle is initially registered in this state.**

26 **(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person whose residence address is in a county**  
27 **with a population of 600,000 or more may not register a new vehicle in this state unless the vehicle**  
28 **is a new:**

29 **(a) Electric vehicle;**

30 **(b) Level 4 highly automated vehicle; or**

31 **(c) Level 5 highly automated vehicle.**

**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 4.** (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2025.  
2        (2) The amendments to section 2 of this 2019 Act by section 3 of this 2019 Act become  
3        operative on January 1, 2035.  
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