Senate Bill 807

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (at the request of Jim Gardner)

SUMMARY

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Permits car rental company to submit application to register motor vehicle to Department of Transportation that does not include primary ownership record for motor vehicle and authorizes department to issue registration plates under certain circumstances.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to vehicles.

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

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

SECTION 2. (1) “Car rental company” has the meaning given that term in ORS 803.219.

(2) If the Department of Transportation receives an application for vehicle registration from a car rental company and the application does not include the primary ownership record for the motor vehicle, the department may issue registration plates for the vehicle if the conditions described in subsection (3) of this section are met.

(3) Before the department may issue registration plates under subsection (2) of this section, a car rental company must:

(a) Possess a valid Oregon vehicle dealer certificate issued or renewed under ORS 822.020 or 822.040;

(b) Certify that the car rental company has not received the primary ownership record for the vehicle as of the date the application is submitted; and

(c) Meet any other requirements adopted by the department by rule.

(4) The car rental company must submit the primary ownership record to the department within 90 days after submitting the application for vehicle registration. If the department does not receive the primary ownership record within 90 days after the date the application is submitted, the department shall invalidate the registration for the vehicle. If the department invalidates the registration, the department may retain the fee submitted with the application.

(5) In addition to any fee for registration or issuance of registration plates, the department may charge a fee of not more than $_______ per application for providing services authorized by this section.

(6) The department shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter in italic and bracketed is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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