

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2522

Ordered by the House March 22
Including House Amendments dated March 22

Sponsored by Representatives MARSH, SMITH DB; Representative NOSSE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows Department of Transportation to title park model recreational vehicles based on original manufacturing.

Becomes operative September 1, 2021.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to park model recreational vehicles; creating new provisions; amending ORS 803.036; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 803.036 is amended to read:

6 803.036. (1) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Mobile home park" has the meaning given that term in ORS 446.003.

8 (b) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a recreational vehicle, as defined in ORS 174.101,
9 that:

10 (A) Is designed for use as temporary living quarters;

11 (B) Is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels;

12 (C) Has a gross trailer area that does not exceed 400 square feet;

13 (D) Is more than eight and one-half feet wide;

14 (E) Complies with any manufacturing standards that the Director of Transportation recognizes
15 as being in widespread use and applicable to park model recreational vehicles; and

16 (F) Meets any other requirements imposed by the director by rule.

17 (2) The Department of Transportation, by rule, may provide for optional titling under ORS
18 803.035 **for:**

19 **(a) Park model recreational vehicles; and**

20 **(b) Vehicles that no longer meet the definition of park model recreational vehicle, but**
21 **that:**

22 **(A) As originally manufactured, met the definition of park model recreational vehicle;**
23 **and**

24 **(B) Were first used as living quarters on or before January 1, 2021.**

25 **(3) The department may not issue a registration for a park model recreational vehicle or for-**
26 **mer park model recreational vehicle.**

27 [(3)] **(4) The department may require an applicant for optional titling to:**

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 (a) Provide a manufacturer certificate or other information the department deems adequate for
2 ensuring that the vehicle was constructed in compliance with manufacturing standards described in
3 subsection (1)(b)(E) of this section; and

4 (b) Attest that the vehicle:

5 (A) Is not permanently affixed to land for use as a permanent dwelling; or

6 (B) Is located within a mobile home park.

7 **(5) Titles issued under subsection (2)(b) of this section are for the purpose of facilitating**
8 **the documentation of ownership and sales of park model recreational vehicles. In issuing a**
9 **title, the department does not make any claims about the suitability, fitness, safety, quality**
10 **or lawfulness of the vehicle's use as living quarters or for transportation and does not as-**
11 **sume liability for the vehicle's use for any purpose.**

12 **SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 803.036 by section 1 of this 2021 Act become**
13 **operative on September 1, 2021.**

14 **(2) The Department of Transportation may take any action before the operative date**
15 **specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the department to exercise,**
16 **on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties,**
17 **functions and powers conferred on the department by the amendments to ORS 803.036 by**
18 **section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
21 **on its passage.**

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