

Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2342**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “367.095,” insert “801.041,  
2 801.042.”.

3 In line 3, after “803.422” insert “, 803.445” and after “2010,” delete “and”.

4 In line 4, after “2017” insert “, and section 6, chapter 491, Oregon Laws  
5 2019”.

6 On page 5, delete lines 31 through 35 and insert:

7 **“SECTION 19. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 319.885, for the period be-**  
8 **ginning on July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2030, the registered**  
9 **owner or lessee of a subject vehicle of a model year of 2027 or later**  
10 **and with a rating of at least 30 miles per gallon may pay an annual**  
11 **fee of \$400 in lieu of the per-mile road usage charge imposed under**  
12 **ORS 319.885 and the additional amount of registration fees imposed**  
13 **under ORS 803.422.**

14 **“(2) The registered owner or lessee of a subject vehicle shall con-**  
15 **tinue to pay the amount of vehicle registration fee imposed by a**  
16 **county or a district under the vehicle code that would have been re-**  
17 **quired if the exemption provided under this section did not exist.”.**

18 On page 6, after line 45, insert:

19 **“SECTION 28a. ORS 803.445 is amended to read:**

20 **“803.445. (1) The governing body of a county may impose registration fees**  
21 **for vehicles as provided in ORS 801.041.**

1 “(2) The governing body of a district may impose registration fees for  
2 vehicles as provided in ORS 801.042.

3 “(3) The Department of Transportation shall provide by rule for the ad-  
4 ministration of laws authorizing county and district registration fees and for  
5 the collection of those fees.

6 “(4) Any registration fee imposed under this section shall be imposed in  
7 a manner consistent with ORS 803.420.

8 “(5) A county or district may not impose a vehicle registration fee that  
9 would by itself, or in combination with any other vehicle registration fee  
10 imposed under this section, exceed the sum of the fee imposed under ORS  
11 803.420 (6)(a) and the fee applicable to the registered vehicle under ORS  
12 803.422. The owner of any vehicle subject to multiple fees under this section  
13 shall be allowed a credit or credits with respect to one or more of such fees  
14 so that the total of such fees does not exceed the sum of the fee imposed  
15 under ORS 803.420 (6)(a) and the fee applicable to the registered vehicle un-  
16 der ORS 803.422.

17 “(6) **A subject vehicle exempted from the fees applicable under ORS**  
18 **803.422 by ORS 319.885 (3) shall continue to pay the amount of vehicle**  
19 **registration fee imposed by a county or a district under this section**  
20 **that would have been required if the exemption did not exist. As used**  
21 **in this subsection, ‘subject vehicle’ has the meaning given that term**  
22 **in ORS 319.883.**

23 “**SECTION 28b.** ORS 801.041 is amended to read:

24 “801.041. The following apply to the authority granted to counties by ORS  
25 801.040 to establish registration fees for vehicles:

26 “(1) An ordinance establishing registration fees under this section must  
27 be enacted by the county imposing the registration fee and filed with the  
28 Department of Transportation. Notwithstanding ORS 203.055 or any pro-  
29 vision of a county charter, the governing body of a county with a population  
30 of 350,000 or more may enact an ordinance establishing registration fees. The

1 governing body of a county with a population of less than 350,000 may enact  
2 an ordinance establishing registration fees after submitting the ordinance to  
3 the electors of the county for their approval. The governing body of the  
4 county imposing the registration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental  
5 agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the department  
6 shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the county and, if nec-  
7 essary, allow the credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The inter-  
8 governmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall  
9 begin collecting registration fees for the county.

10 “(2) The authority granted by this section allows the establishment of  
11 registration fees in addition to those described in ORS 803.420 and 803.422.  
12 There is no authority under this section to affect registration periods, qual-  
13 ifications, cards, plates, requirements or any other provision relating to ve-  
14 hicle registration under the vehicle code.

15 “(3) Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, when registration  
16 fees are imposed under this section, they must be imposed on all vehicle  
17 classes. Registration fees as provided under this section may not be imposed  
18 on the following:

19 “(a) Snowmobiles and Class I all-terrain vehicles.

20 “(b) Fixed load vehicles.

21 “(c) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.100 to disabled veterans.

22 “(d) Vehicles registered as antique vehicles under ORS 805.010.

23 “(e) Vehicles registered as vehicles of special interest under ORS 805.020.

24 “(f) Government-owned or operated vehicles registered under ORS 805.040  
25 or 805.045.

26 “(g) School buses or school activity vehicles registered under ORS 805.050.

27 “(h) Law enforcement undercover vehicles registered under ORS 805.060.

28 “(i) Vehicles registered on a proportional basis for interstate operation.

29 “(j) Vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more de-  
30 scribed in ORS 803.420 (14)(a) or (b).

1 “(k) Vehicles registered as farm vehicles under the provisions of ORS  
2 805.300.

3 “(L) Travel trailers, campers and motor homes.

4 “(m) Vehicles registered to an employment address as provided in ORS  
5 802.250 when the eligible public employee or household member’s residence  
6 address is not within the county of the employment address. The department  
7 may adopt rules it considers necessary for the administration of this para-  
8 graph.

9 “(n) Vehicles registered under ORS 805.110 to former prisoners of war.

10 “(4) Any registration fee imposed by a county must be a fixed amount not  
11 to exceed, with respect to any vehicle class, the sum of the registration fee  
12 established under ORS 803.420 (6)(a) and the fee applicable to the registered  
13 vehicle under ORS 803.422. For vehicles on which a flat fee is imposed under  
14 ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount. **A subject vehicle ex-**  
15 **empted from the fees applicable under ORS 803.422 by ORS 319.885 (3)**  
16 **shall continue to pay the amount of vehicle registration fee imposed**  
17 **by a county under this section that would have been required if the**  
18 **exemption did not exist. As used in this subsection, ‘subject vehicle’**  
19 **has the meaning given that term in ORS 319.883.**

20 “(5) Moneys from registration fees established under this section must be  
21 paid to the county establishing the registration fees as provided in ORS  
22 802.110.

23 “(6) Except as provided in section 3, chapter 392, Oregon Laws 2019, or  
24 unless a different distribution is agreed upon by the county and the cities  
25 within the jurisdiction of the county, the county ordinance shall provide for  
26 payment of at least 40 percent of the moneys from registration fees estab-  
27 lished under this section to cities within the county.

28 “(7) The moneys for the cities and the county shall be used for any pur-  
29 pose for which moneys from registration fees may be used, including the  
30 payment of debt service and costs related to bonds or other obligations is-

1 sued for such purposes.

2 “(8) Two or more counties may act jointly to impose a registration fee  
3 under this section. The ordinance of each county acting jointly with another  
4 under this subsection must provide for the distribution of moneys collected  
5 through a joint registration fee.

6 **“SECTION 28c.** ORS 801.042 is amended to read:

7 “801.042. The following apply to the authority granted to a district by  
8 ORS 801.040 to establish registration fees for vehicles:

9 “(1) Before the governing body of a district can impose a registration fee  
10 under this section, it must submit the proposal to the electors of the district  
11 for their approval and, if the proposal is approved, enter into an intergov-  
12 ernmental agreement under ORS 190.010 with the governing bodies of all  
13 counties, other districts and cities with populations of over 300,000 that  
14 overlap the district. The intergovernmental agreement must state the regis-  
15 tration fees and, if necessary, how the revenue from the fees shall be appor-  
16 tioned among counties and the districts. Before the governing body of a  
17 county can enter into such an intergovernmental agreement, the county shall  
18 consult with the cities in its jurisdiction.

19 “(2) If a district raises revenues from a registration fee for purposes re-  
20 lated to highways, roads, streets and roadside rest areas, the governing body  
21 of that district shall establish a Regional Arterial Fund and shall deposit in  
22 the Regional Arterial Fund all such registration fees.

23 “(3) Interest received on moneys credited to the Regional Arterial Fund  
24 shall accrue to and become a part of the Regional Arterial Fund.

25 “(4) The Regional Arterial Fund must be administered by the governing  
26 body of the district referred to in subsection (2) of this section and such  
27 governing body by ordinance may disburse moneys in the Regional Arterial  
28 Fund. Moneys within the Regional Arterial Fund may be disbursed only for  
29 a program of projects recommended by a joint policy advisory committee on  
30 transportation consisting of local officials and state agency representatives

1 designated by the district referred to in subsection (2) of this section. The  
2 projects for which the joint policy advisory committee on transportation can  
3 recommend funding must concern arterials, collectors or other improvements  
4 designated by the joint policy advisory committee on transportation.

5 “(5) Ordinances establishing registration fees under this section must be  
6 filed with the Department of Transportation. The governing body of the dis-  
7 trict imposing the registration fee shall enter into an intergovernmental  
8 agreement under ORS 190.010 with the department by which the department  
9 shall collect the registration fees, pay them over to the district and, if nec-  
10 essary, allow the credit or credits described in ORS 803.445 (5). The inter-  
11 governmental agreement must state the date on which the department shall  
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14 registration fees in addition to those described in ORS 803.420 and 803.422.  
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16 the registered vehicle under ORS 803.422. For vehicles on which a flat fee  
17 is imposed under ORS 803.420, the fee must be a whole dollar amount.

18 “(9) **A subject vehicle exempted from the fees applicable under ORS**  
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20 **registration fee imposed by a district under this section that would**  
21 **have been required if the exemption did not exist. As used in this**  
22 **subsection, ‘subject vehicle’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
23 **319.883.**

24 “**SECTION 28d.** Section 6, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to  
25 read:

26 “**Sec. 6.** Notwithstanding ORS 803.445 (5), a metropolitan service district  
27 established under ORS chapter 268 may impose a vehicle registration fee that  
28 does not exceed the sum of the fee imposed under ORS 803.420 (6)(a) and the  
29 fee applicable to the registered vehicle under ORS 803.422, if the vehicle  
30 registration fee is approved by the electors of the district before December

1 31, 2022. A subject vehicle exempted from the fees applicable under  
2 **ORS 803.422** by **ORS 319.885 (3)** shall continue to pay the amount of  
3 **vehicle registration fee imposed by a district under this section that**  
4 **would have been required if the exemption did not exist. As used in**  
5 **this section, ‘subject vehicle’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
6 **319.883.**

7 **“SECTION 28e. The amendments to ORS 801.041, 801.042 and 803.445**  
8 **and section 6, chapter 491, Oregon Laws 2019, by sections 28a to 28d**  
9 **of this 2021 Act become operative on July 1, 2026.”.**

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