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# D R A F T

## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act defines what a “powered micromobility device” is. It also combines the laws for kids under 16, making it clear that they must wear helmets when riding bikes, e-bikes, e-scooters and some other vehicles. Changes age a kid must be to use different classes of e-bikes and other types of vehicles. Says a store may not sell a vehicle that looks like an e-bike if it is not an e-bike by state law. The Act tells ODOT to make a new pilot program and let trucks haul more milk on certain routes. The Act tells ODOT to report on the results of the pilot program. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.7).

Defines “powered micromobility device” for the vehicle code.

Consolidates and makes uniform standards for wearing protective headgear for children under 16 years of age when riding or using a bicycle, electric assisted bicycle, motor assisted scooter, powered micromobility device and certain nonmotorized vehicles.

Lowers the age requirement to operate a Class 1 electric assisted bicycle. Provides that there is no minimum age requirement to operate a Class 1 or Class 2 electric assisted bicycle if the person is participating in a bicycle safety program.

Lowers age requirement to operate motor assisted scooter.

Creates offense of improper sale or lease of a vehicle. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250.

Creates offense of selling an impostor vehicle. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250.

Directs the Department of Transportation to establish a five-year pilot program that allows vehicles to haul fluid milk products with a loaded weight of not more than 129,000 pounds on routes approved by the department. Directs the department to conduct a study and prepare a report on the results of the pilot program.

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to transportation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 153.633,  
3 153.645, 153.650, 153.660, 646.608, 801.348, 803.030, 803.305, 806.020, 807.020,

**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.

1 811.050, 811.440, 814.484, 814.486, 814.487, 814.489, 814.512, 815.052 and  
2 815.281; and repealing ORS 814.485, 814.487, 814.488, 814.534 and 814.600.

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

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5 **POWERED MICROMOBILITY DEVICES AND MOTOR ASSISTED  
6 SCOOTERS**

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8 **SECTION 1. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2026 Act are added to and  
9 made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

10 **SECTION 2. Definition of “powered micromobility device.” (1)**  
11 **“Powered micromobility device” means a vehicle that:**

- 12 **(a) Is designed to transport a person;**
- 13 **(b) Has a propulsion system;**
- 14 **(c) Has a maximum speed of 28 miles per hour; and**
- 15 **(d) Has an unloaded weight of less than 100 pounds.**

16 **(2) “Powered micromobility device” does not include:**

- 17 **(a) Devices exclusively powered by human power; or**
- 18 **(b) The following devices or vehicles:**
  - 19 **(A) Electric assisted bicycles;**
  - 20 **(B) Electric personal assistive mobility devices;**
  - 21 **(C) Motor assisted scooters;**
  - 22 **(D) Motorized wheelchairs;**
  - 23 **(E) Motorcycles;**
  - 24 **(F) Mopeds; or**
  - 25 **(G) All-terrain vehicles.**

26 **SECTION 3. Application of vehicle laws to powered micromobility  
27 devices. (1) A powered micromobility device is not a motor vehicle for  
28 purposes of the Oregon Vehicle Code, except when specifically provided  
29 by statute.**

30 **(2) A person operating a powered micromobility device is subject to  
31 any provisions applicable to and has the same rights and duties as the**

1   **driver of a bicycle, except when otherwise specifically provided by**  
2   **statute.**

3   **(3) Subject to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this sec-**  
4   **tion, for purposes of the vehicle code:**

5   **(a) A powered micromobility device is a vehicle; and**  
6   **(b) When the term “vehicle” is used the term shall be deemed to**  
7   **be applicable to powered micromobility devices, except those pro-**  
8   **visions that by their very nature can have no application to the de-**  
9   **vices.**

10   **(4) The provisions of the vehicle code relating to the operation of**  
11   **a powered micromobility device do not relieve an operator or motorist**  
12   **from the duty to exercise due care.**

13   **SECTION 4. Local government and state agency regulation of the**  
14   **operation of powered micromobility devices.** Local governments and  
15   **state agencies having jurisdiction over sidewalks and trails of public**  
16   **passage may regulate by ordinance or rule and by traffic control device**  
17   **the time, place and manner of the operation of powered micromobility**  
18   **devices on sidewalks and trails.**

19   **SECTION 5.** ORS 803.030 is amended to read:

20    803.030. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under  
21    ORS 803.025 to obtain title issued by this state. The exemptions are subject  
22    to ORS 803.040. The exemptions are in addition to any exemptions under ORS  
23    801.026. Vehicles exempted by this section from the requirements to be titled  
24    by this state are not prohibited from being titled by this state if titling is  
25    permitted under ORS 803.035. The exemptions are partial or complete as  
26    provided in the following:

27    (1) Title from this state is not required for a vehicle unless the vehicle  
28    is operated on a highway in this state.

29    (2) Title from this state is not required unless a vehicle is operated under  
30    a registration number of this state.

31    (3) Snowmobiles and Class I, Class III and Class IV all-terrain vehicles

1 are not subject to the requirements under ORS 803.025. The requirements and  
2 procedures for titling snowmobiles are as provided under ORS 821.060 and  
3 821.070.

4 (4) Road rollers, farm tractors and traction engines are exempt from the  
5 requirements for title.

6 (5) Trolleys are exempt from the requirements for title.

7 (6) Bicycles are exempt from the requirements for title.

8 (7) United States Government owned and operated motor vehicles and  
9 trailers are exempt from the requirements for title.

10 (8) Implements of husbandry, well drilling machinery, emergency fire ap-  
11 paratus providing public fire protection and wheelchairs are exempt from the  
12 requirements for title.

13 (9) Except as provided in subsection (23) of this section, fixed load vehi-  
14 cles are exempt from the requirements for title while operated within the  
15 immediate construction project, as described in the governmental agency  
16 contract, in the construction or reconstruction of state or county roads,  
17 highways or city streets.

18 (10) Motor vehicles designed to operate at a loaded weight over 8,000  
19 pounds, trailers and equipment are exempt from requirements for title while:

20 (a) Owned, leased, contracted or requisitioned by the State Forester, State  
21 Board of Forestry, their contractors under ORS chapter 477, or the federal  
22 government; and

23 (b) Being used for the purposes of forest protection and fire suppression  
24 under ORS chapter 477 or a similar federal statute, including movement of  
25 the vehicles to and from the work area.

26 (11) Farm trailers are exempt from requirements for title when the oper-  
27 ation or movement of the vehicle upon the highways is incidental to its use  
28 in an agricultural operation.

29 (12) Golf carts operated under an ordinance adopted under ORS 810.070  
30 are exempt from requirements for title.

31 (13) Golf carts or similar vehicles are exempt from requirements for title

1 when:

- 2 (a) They have not less than three wheels in contact with the ground;
- 3 (b) They have an unloaded weight of less than 1,300 pounds;
- 4 (c) They are designed to be and are operated at not more than 15 miles
- 5 per hour; and
- 6 (d) They are operated by persons with disabilities.

7 (14) The nonresident owners of vehicles currently registered and titled in  
8 any other country, state or territory may operate such vehicles over the  
9 highways of this state without complying with the titling requirements under  
10 ORS 803.025. All of the following apply to this subsection:

11 (a) This subsection only provides an exemption so long as the owner sat-  
12 isfactorily shows that the owner is not a resident of this state or has been  
13 a resident of this state for less than 30 days. For the purpose of this para-  
14 graph, a person is a resident of this state if the person meets the residency  
15 requirements described in ORS 803.200.

16 (b) The exemption under this subsection applies to vehicles granted ex-  
17 emptions under ORS 802.500, 802.520 or 826.005, unless otherwise provided  
18 under paragraph (c) of this subsection.

19 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a vehicle operated  
20 over the highways of this state for compensation or profit must comply with  
21 the titling requirements under ORS 803.025 in the same manner as required  
22 of nontitled vehicles. The following vehicles are not subject to this para-  
23 graph:

24 (A) Vehicles operated under reciprocal registration exemptions estab-  
25 lished under ORS 802.500 or 826.005.

26 (B) Vehicles operated under an exemption established under ORS 802.520.

27 (C) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under an agreement es-  
28 tablished under ORS 826.007, and according to the procedures established  
29 under ORS 826.009 or 826.011.

30 (D) Any vehicle if duly registered and titled under the laws of the state  
31 or country of which the owner is a bona fide resident to the extent that in

1 the foreign country, state, territory or federal district where the owner re-  
2 sides like exemptions and privileges are granted vehicles duly registered and  
3 titled under the laws of this state and owned by residents of this state.

4 (d) If no exemptions from titling requirements are in effect under ORS  
5 802.500, 802.520, 826.005 or 826.007 with respect to another jurisdiction, any  
6 vehicle properly registered and titled in such other jurisdiction and for  
7 which evidence of compliance is supplied shall receive, when operated in this  
8 state, the same exemptions, benefits and privileges granted by such other  
9 jurisdictions to vehicles properly registered and titled in this state.  
10 Reciprocity extended under this paragraph shall apply to commercial vehi-  
11 cles only when engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.

12 (e) Any vehicle operated under dealer registration plates issued by an-  
13 other state, country, province, territory or the District of Columbia is subject  
14 to this subsection.

15 (15) Vehicle dealers issued certificates under ORS 822.020 may use and  
16 operate untitled vehicles as provided under ORS 822.040.

17 (16) Towing businesses issued certificates under ORS 822.205 may tow  
18 untitled vehicles as provided under ORS 822.210.

19 (17) Vehicle transporters issued certificates under ORS 822.310 may  
20 transport untitled vehicles as provided in ORS 822.310.

21 (18) Untitled vehicles may be operated under trip permits described under  
22 ORS 803.600 or under permits described under ORS 803.610 to 803.625.

23 (19) Vehicles that are registered by the United States Department of State  
24 and that are owned or operated by foreign nationals with diplomatic immu-  
25 nity are exempt from the requirements for title.

26 (20)(a) Vehicles that are registered under the proportional registration  
27 provisions of ORS chapter 826 and are titled in a jurisdiction other than  
28 Oregon are exempt from the requirements for title.

29 (b) A trailer that is registered under the proportional registration pro-  
30 visions of ORS chapter 826 and titled in a jurisdiction other than Oregon  
31 shall remain exempt from the requirements for title in Oregon if the trailer

1 is registered when the other jurisdiction removes its exception to propor-  
2 tional registration requirements for the trailer.

3 (21) Converter dollies and tow dollies are exempt from the requirements  
4 for title.

5 (22) Electric personal assistive mobility devices are exempt from the re-  
6 quirements for title.

7 (23) Road machinery that is operated at the direction of a road authority  
8 is exempt from the requirements for title. The exemption under this sub-  
9 section also applies when the operation of road machinery upon a highway  
10 or an alley is incidental to its use in a highway maintenance operation.

11 (24) Special mobile equipment is exempt from the requirements for title.

12 **(25) Powered micromobility devices are exempt from the require-  
13 ments for title.**

14 **SECTION 6.** ORS 803.305 is amended to read:

15 803.305. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under  
16 ORS 803.300. The exemptions under this section are in addition to any ex-  
17 emptions under ORS 801.026. Vehicles exempted by this section from the re-  
18 quirements to be registered by this state are not prohibited from being  
19 registered by this state if registration is permitted under ORS 803.310. The  
20 following are exempt, either partially or completely as described, from the  
21 registration requirements under ORS 803.300:

22 (1) Road rollers, farm tractors, trolleys and traction engines are exempt  
23 from registration.

24 (2) Bicycles are exempt from registration.

25 (3) A vehicle is exempt from registration if it has registration issued for  
26 the vehicle by the Armed Forces of the United States where the registration  
27 is issued in a foreign country to a vehicle owned by a member of the Armed  
28 Forces. The exemption granted by this subsection applies only for a period  
29 of 45 days from the time the vehicle is returned to the United States.

30 (4) A vehicle is exempt from registration if it is not operated on the  
31 highways of this state.

1       (5) A trailer is exempt from registration if it is equipped with pneumatic  
2       tires made of elastic material and is not operated in this state with a loaded  
3       weight of more than 1,800 pounds. A trailer for hire, travel trailer or camper  
4       is not exempt by this subsection.

5       (6) Vehicles owned and operated by the United States Government are  
6       exempt from registration.

7       (7) Snowmobiles are subject to the requirements for registration provided  
8       under ORS 821.080 to 821.110.

9       (8) Implements of husbandry, well drilling machinery, emergency fire ap-  
10      paratus providing public fire protection and wheelchairs are exempt from  
11      registration.

12      (9) Road graders, farm tractors and farm trailers on highways are exempt  
13      from registration when the operation of the vehicle upon the highway is in-  
14      cidental to its use in an agricultural operation.

15      (10) Except as provided in subsection (26) of this section, fixed load ve-  
16      hicles are exempt from registration while the vehicles are operated:

17       (a) In the construction or reconstruction of state or county roads, high-  
18       ways or city streets; and

19       (b) Within the immediate construction projects, as described in the gov-  
20       ernmental agency contract under which the work is being performed.

21      (11) Motor vehicles designed to operate at a loaded weight over 8,000  
22      pounds, trailers and equipment are exempt from registration while being used  
23      for the purposes of forest protection and fire suppression under ORS chapter  
24      477 or a similar federal statute. The exemption under this subsection applies  
25      to the vehicles or equipment described while being moved to or from the  
26      work area. The exemption under this subsection only applies to vehicles or  
27      equipment owned, leased, contracted for or requisitioned by the State  
28      Forester or State Board of Forestry, a contractor of the State Forester or  
29      State Board of Forestry under ORS chapter 477 or the United States Gov-  
30      ernment.

31      (12) Vehicles being used for the purposes of forest protection and fire

1 suppression are exempt if the vehicles are necessary in order to comply with  
2 ORS 477.615 or 477.650 or a similar federal statute. The exemption under this  
3 subsection also applies to the vehicles described being moved to or from the  
4 work area.

5 (13) Golf cart exemptions from registration are as provided in ORS  
6 820.210.

7 (14) Vehicles currently registered and titled in any other country, state  
8 or territory are not required to be registered by this state. All of the fol-  
9 lowing apply to this subsection:

10 (a) This subsection only provides an exemption as long as the owner of  
11 the vehicle satisfactorily shows that the owner is not a resident of this state  
12 or has been a resident of this state for less than 30 days. For the purpose  
13 of this paragraph, a person is a resident of this state if the person meets the  
14 residency requirements described in ORS 803.200.

15 (b) The exemption under this subsection applies to vehicles granted ex-  
16 emptions under ORS 802.500, 802.520 or 826.005 unless otherwise provided for  
17 under paragraph (c) of this subsection.

18 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, a vehicle operated  
19 over the highways of this state for compensation or profit must comply with  
20 the registration requirements under ORS 803.300 in the same manner as ve-  
21 hicles owned by persons in this state. The following vehicles are not subject  
22 to this paragraph:

23 (A) Vehicles operated under reciprocal registration exemptions estab-  
24 lished under ORS 802.500 or 826.005.

25 (B) Vehicles operated under an exemption established under ORS 802.520.

26 (C) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under an agreement es-  
27 tablished under ORS 826.007 and according to the procedures established  
28 under ORS 826.009 and 826.011.

29 (D) Any vehicle if duly registered and titled under the laws of the state  
30 or country of which the owner is a bona fide resident to the extent that in  
31 the foreign country, state, territory or federal district where the owner re-

1 sides like exemptions and privileges are granted vehicles duly registered and  
2 titled under the laws of this state and owned by residents of this state.

3 (d) If no exemption from registration requirements is in effect under ORS  
4 802.500, 802.520, 826.005 or 826.007 with respect to another jurisdiction, any  
5 vehicle properly registered and titled in such other jurisdiction and for  
6 which evidence of compliance is supplied shall receive, when operated in this  
7 state, the same exemptions, benefits and privileges granted by such other  
8 jurisdictions to vehicles properly registered and titled in this state.  
9 Reciprocity extended under this paragraph shall apply to commercial vehi-  
10 cles only when engaged exclusively in interstate commerce.

11 (e) Any vehicle operated under dealer registration plates issued by an-  
12 other state, country, province, territory or the District of Columbia is subject  
13 to this subsection.

14 (15) Vehicles operated or used by vehicle dealers may be operated or used  
15 without registration as provided under ORS 822.040.

16 (16) Vehicles towed by towing businesses may be towed without regis-  
17 tration as provided under ORS 822.210.

18 (17) Vehicles without registration may be transported by vehicle trans-  
19 porters as provided under ORS 822.310.

20 (18) Vehicles that are not registered may be operated under trip permits  
21 described under ORS 803.600 or under permits described under ORS 803.610  
22 to 803.625.

23 (19) If trailers that are part of a fleet of trailers for hire are properly  
24 registered in this state under an agreement entered into pursuant to ORS  
25 802.500, all trailers that are identified as being a part of the same fleet and  
26 that are currently registered in any state, territory, province, country or the  
27 District of Columbia shall be permitted to operate in this state in both  
28 interstate and intrastate commerce without being registered by this state.

29 (20) Vehicles that are registered by the United States Department of State  
30 and that are owned or operated by foreign nationals with diplomatic immu-  
31 nity are exempt from registration.

- 1 (21) Tow dollies and converter dollies are exempt from registration.
- 2 (22) Class I, Class III and Class IV all-terrain vehicles are exempt from
- 3 registration.
- 4 (23) Motor assisted scooters are exempt from registration.
- 5 (24) Electric personal assistive mobility devices are exempt from regis-
- 6 tration.
- 7 (25) A racing activity vehicle that is being operated for the purposes of
- 8 a test drive within a 30-mile radius of the location where the vehicle is
- 9 manufactured is exempt from registration.
- 10 (26) Road machinery that is operated at the direction of a road authority
- 11 is exempt from registration. The exemption under this subsection also applies
- 12 when the operation of road machinery upon a highway or an alley is inci-
- 13 dental to its use in a highway maintenance operation.

**(27) Powered micromobility devices are exempt from registration.**

**SECTION 7.** ORS 806.020 is amended to read:

806.020. This section provides exemptions from the necessity for compli-  
ance with or proof of compliance with financial responsibility requirements  
in accident reports under ORS 811.725, when applying for vehicle registration  
under ORS 803.370 or 803.460 and for operating a vehicle under ORS 806.010.  
The owner or operator of a vehicle is exempt, as provided by this section,  
from financial responsibility requirements if the vehicle involved in the ac-  
cident, sought to be registered or operated is any of the following:

- 23 (1) An antique vehicle issued permanent registration under ORS 805.010.
- 24 (2) A farm trailer.
- 25 (3) A farm tractor.
- 26 (4) An implement of husbandry.

27 (5) A vehicle of special interest that is maintained as a collector's item  
28 and used for exhibitions, parades, club activities and similar uses, but not  
29 used primarily for the transportation of persons or property.

30 (6) A snowmobile or a Class I, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicle,  
31 unless the vehicle is operating on an all-terrain vehicle highway access route

1 that is designated by the Oregon Transportation Commission as open to all-  
2 terrain vehicles.

3 (7) Any motor vehicle not operated on any highway or premises open to  
4 the public in this state.

5 (8) A motor assisted scooter.

6 (9) An electric personal assistive mobility device.

7 **(10) A powered micromobility device.**

8 **SECTION 8.** ORS 807.020 is amended to read:

9 807.020. A person who is granted a driving privilege by this section may  
10 exercise the driving privilege described without violation of the requirements  
11 under ORS 807.010. A grant of driving privileges to operate a motor vehicle  
12 under this section is subject to suspension and revocation the same as other  
13 driving privileges granted under the vehicle code. This section is in addition  
14 to any exemptions from the vehicle code under ORS 801.026. The following  
15 persons are granted the described driving privileges:

16 (1) A person who is not a resident of this state or who has been a resident  
17 of this state for less than 30 days may operate a motor vehicle without an  
18 Oregon license or driver permit if the person holds a current out-of-state li-  
19 cense issued to the person. For the purpose of this subsection, a person is  
20 a resident of this state if the person meets the residency requirements de-  
21 scribed in ORS 807.062. To qualify under this subsection, the person must  
22 have the out-of-state license or driver permit in the person's possession. A  
23 person is not granted driving privileges under this subsection:

24 (a) If the person is under the minimum age required to be eligible for  
25 driving privileges under ORS 807.060;

26 (b) During a period of suspension or revocation by this state or any other  
27 jurisdiction of driving privileges or of the right to apply for a license or  
28 driver permit issued by this state or any other jurisdiction; or

29 (c) That exceed the driving privileges granted to the person by the out-  
30 of-state license or driver permit.

31 (2) A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States

1 or a member of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmo-  
2 spheric Administration may operate a motor vehicle without an Oregon li-  
3 cense or driver permit if the person is operating a motor vehicle in the  
4 course of the person's duties in the Armed Forces or the National Oceanic  
5 and Atmospheric Administration.

6 (3) A person without a license or driver permit may operate a road roller  
7 or road machinery that is not required to be registered under the laws of this  
8 state.

9 (4) A person without a license or driver permit may temporarily operate,  
10 draw, move or propel a farm tractor or implement of husbandry.

11 (5) A person without a license or driver permit may operate a motor ve-  
12 hicle to demonstrate driving ability during the course of an examination  
13 administered under ORS 807.070 for the purpose of qualifying for a license  
14 or driver permit. This subsection only applies when an authorized examiner  
15 is in a seat beside the driver of the motor vehicle.

16 (6) Driving privileges for snowmobiles are exclusively as provided in ORS  
17 821.150.

18 (7) Driving privileges for Class I all-terrain vehicles are exclusively as  
19 provided in ORS 821.170, unless a person is operating a Class I all-terrain  
20 vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle highway access route that is designated by  
21 the Oregon Transportation Commission as open to all-terrain vehicles.

22 (8) Driving privileges for Class III all-terrain vehicles are exclusively as  
23 provided in ORS 821.172, unless a person is operating a Class III all-terrain  
24 vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle highway access route that is designated by  
25 the commission as open to all-terrain vehicles.

26 (9) Driving privileges for Class IV all-terrain vehicles are exclusively as  
27 provided in ORS 821.176, unless a person is operating a Class IV all-terrain  
28 vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle highway access route that is designated by  
29 the commission as open to all-terrain vehicles.

30 (10) A person without a license or driver permit may operate a golf cart  
31 in accordance with an ordinance adopted under ORS 810.070.

1       (11) The spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
2 on active duty or the spouse of a member of the commissioned corps of the  
3 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who is accompanying the  
4 member on assignment in this state may operate a motor vehicle if the  
5 spouse has a current out-of-state license or driver permit issued to the spouse  
6 by another state in the spouse's possession.

7       (12) A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
8 on active duty or a member of the commissioned corps of the National  
9 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration may operate a motor vehicle if the  
10 person has a current out-of-state license or driver permit in the person's  
11 possession that is issued to the person by the person's state of domicile or  
12 by the Armed Forces of the United States in a foreign country. Driving  
13 privileges described under this subsection that are granted by the Armed  
14 Forces apply only for a period of 45 days from the time the person returns  
15 to the United States.

16       (13) A person who does not hold a motorcycle endorsement may operate  
17 a motorcycle if the person is:

18       (a) Within an enclosed cab;  
19       (b) Operating a vehicle designed to travel with three wheels in contact  
20 with the ground at speeds of less than 15 miles per hour; or  
21       (c) Operating an autocycle.

22       (14) Except as provided in subsection (15) of this section, a person may  
23 operate a bicycle without any grant of driving privileges.

24       *[(15) A person may operate the following without any grant of driving  
25 privileges if the person is 16 years of age or older:]*

26       *[(a) A Class 1 electric assisted bicycle;]  
27       [(b) A Class 2 electric assisted bicycle; or]  
28       [(c) A Class 3 electric assisted bicycle.]*

29       **(15) A person may operate a Class 1 electric assisted bicycle or a  
30 Class 2 electric assisted bicycle without any grant of driving privileges  
31 if the person is participating in a bicycle safety program as described**

1   **in ORS 802.325. Otherwise, a person may operate the following without**  
2   **any grant of driving privilege if the person is operating:**

3       **(a) A Class 1 electric assisted bicycle and is 14 years of age or older;**

4       **(b) A Class 2 electric assisted bicycle and is 16 years of age or older;**

5   **or**

6       **(c) A Class 3 electric assisted bicycle and is 16 years of age or older.**

7       (16) A person may operate a motor assisted scooter without [*a driver li-*

8   *cense or driver permit*] **any grant of driving privileges** if the person is

9   [16] **14** years of age or older.

10      (17) A person who is not a resident of this state or who has been a resi-

11   dent of this state for less than 30 days may operate a motor vehicle without

12   an Oregon license or driver permit if the person is at least 15 years of age

13   and has in the person's possession a current out-of-state equivalent of a Class

14   C instruction driver permit issued to the person. For the purpose of this

15   subsection, a person is a resident of this state if the person meets the resi-

16   dency requirements described in ORS 807.062. A person operating a motor

17   vehicle under authority of this subsection has the same privileges and is

18   subject to the same restrictions as a person operating under the authority

19   of a Class C instruction driver permit issued as provided in ORS 807.280.

20      (18) A person may operate an electric personal assistive mobility device

21   without any grant of driving privileges if the person is [16] **14** years of age

22   or older.

23       **(19) A person may operate a powered micromobility device without**

24   **any grant of driving privileges if the person is 16 years of age or older.**

25       **(20) A person may operate a motorized wheelchair without any**

26   **grant of driving privileges.**

27      **SECTION 9.** ORS 811.050 is amended to read:

28      811.050. (1) A person commits the offense of failure of a motor vehicle

29   operator to yield to a rider on a bicycle lane if the person is operating a

30   motor vehicle and the person does not yield the right of way to a person

31   operating a bicycle, electric assisted bicycle, electric personal assistive mo-

1      ability device, moped, motor assisted scooter, **powered micromobility device**  
2      or motorized wheelchair upon a bicycle lane.

3      (2) This section does not require a person operating a moped to yield the  
4      right of way to a bicycle or a motor assisted scooter if the moped is operated  
5      on a bicycle lane in the manner permitted under ORS 811.440.

6      (3) The offense described in this section, failure of a motor vehicle oper-  
7      ator to yield to a rider on a bicycle lane, is a Class B traffic violation.

8      **SECTION 10.** ORS 811.440 is amended to read:

9      811.440. This section provides exemptions from the prohibitions under  
10     ORS 811.435 and 814.210 against operating motor vehicles on bicycle lanes  
11     and paths. The following vehicles are not subject to ORS 811.435 and 814.210  
12     under the circumstances described:

13     (1) A person may operate a moped on a bicycle lane that is immediately  
14     adjacent to the roadway only while the moped is being exclusively powered  
15     by human power.

16     (2) A person may operate a motor vehicle upon a bicycle lane when:

17        (a) Making a turn;

18        (b) Entering or leaving an alley, private road or driveway; or

19        (c) Required in the course of official duty.

20     (3) An implement of husbandry may momentarily cross into a bicycle lane  
21     to permit other vehicles to overtake and pass the implement of husbandry.

22     (4) A person may operate a motorized wheelchair on a bicycle lane or  
23     path.

24     (5) A person may operate a motor assisted scooter on a bicycle lane or  
25     path.

26     (6) A person may operate an electric personal assistive mobility device  
27     on a bicycle lane or path.

28     **(7) A person may operate a powered micromobility device on a bi-  
29     cycle lane or path.**

30      **SECTION 11.** ORS 801.348 is amended to read:

31      801.348. "Motor assisted scooter" means a vehicle that:

- 1        (1) Is designed to be operated on the ground with not more than four
- 2        wheels;
- 3        (2) Has a foot support or seat for the operator's use;
- 4        (3) Can be propelled by motor or human propulsion; and
- 5        (4) Is equipped with a power source that is incapable of propelling the
- 6        vehicle at a speed of greater than [24] **20** miles per hour on level ground and:
- 7            (a) If the power source is a combustion engine, has a piston or rotor dis-
- 8        placement of 35 cubic centimeters or less regardless of the number of cham-
- 9        bers in the power source; or
- 10           (b) If the power source is electric, has a power output of not more than
- 11        1,000 watts.

12        **SECTION 12.** ORS 814.512 is amended to read:

13        814.512. (1) A person operating a motor assisted scooter commits the of-

14        fense of unlawful operation of a motor assisted scooter if:

- 15           (a) The person is under [16] **14** years of age; or
- 16           (b) The person operates a motor assisted scooter at a rate of speed ex-
- 17        ceeding [15] **20** miles per hour.

18        (2) The offense described in this section, unlawful operation of a motor

19        assisted scooter, is a Class D traffic violation.

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21        **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS**

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23        **SECTION 13.** ORS 814.486 is amended to read:

24        814.486. (1) A person commits the offense of endangering a [*bicycle*] **ve-**

25        **hicle** operator or passenger if:

- 26           (a) The person is operating **or using** a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** on a highway or
- 27        on premises open to the public and the person carries another person on the
- 28        [*bicycle*] **vehicle** who is under 16 years of age and is not wearing protective
- 29        headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052; or
- 30           (b) The person is the parent, legal guardian or person with legal respon-
- 31        sibility for the safety and welfare of a child under 16 years of age and the

1 child operates, **uses** or rides on a *[bicycle]* **vehicle** on a highway or on  
2 premises open to the public without wearing protective headgear of a type  
3 approved under ORS 815.052.

4 *[(2) Exemptions from this section are as provided in ORS 814.487.]*

5 **(2) This section applies to the following vehicles:**

6 **(a) Bicycles;**

7 **(b) Motor assisted scooters;**

8 **(c) Electric personal assistive mobility devices;**

9 **(d) Powered micromobility devices; or**

10 **(e) Skateboards, nonmotorized scooters or in-line skates.**

11 (3) The offense described in this section, endangering a *[bicycle]* **vehicle**  
12 operator or passenger, is a specific fine traffic violation. The presumptive  
13 fine for endangering a *[bicycle]* **vehicle** operator or passenger is \$25.

14 **(4) The first time a person is convicted of an offense described in**  
15 **this section the person is not required to pay a fine if the person**  
16 **proves to the satisfaction of the court that the person has protective**  
17 **headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052.**

18 **SECTION 14.** ORS 814.489 is amended to read:

19 814.489. **(1) Evidence of violation of ORS [814.485 or] 814.486 and evidence**  
20 **of lack of protective headgear [shall] is not [be] admissible, applicable or**  
21 **effective to reduce the amount of damages or to constitute a defense to an**  
22 **action for damages brought by or on behalf of an injured [bicyclist or bicycle**  
23 **passenger] operator, user or passenger of a vehicle or the survivors of a**  
24 **deceased [bicyclist or passenger] operator, user or passenger of a vehicle**  
25 **if the [bicyclist or passenger] operator, user or passenger of a vehicle was**  
26 **injured or killed as a result in whole or in part of the fault of another.**

27 **(2) For purposes of this section, “vehicle” means the vehicles spec-**  
28 **ified in ORS 814.486 (2).**

29 **SECTION 15.** ORS 815.052 is amended to read:

30 815.052. **(1) The Department of Transportation shall adopt and enforce**  
31 **rules establishing minimum standards and specifications for safe protective**

1 headgear to be worn by people operating, **using, being carried on or riding**  
2 *[bicycles, by passengers on bicycles and by people riding on skateboards or*  
3 *scooters or using in-line skates]* **vehicles.**

4 **(2) This section applies to the following vehicles:**

5 **(a) Bicycles;**

6 **(b) Motor assisted scooters;**

7 **(c) Electric personal assistive mobility devices;**

8 **(d) Powered micromobility devices; or**

9 **(e) Skateboards, nonmotorized scooters or in-line skates.**

10 (3) The rules shall conform, insofar as practicable, to national safety  
11 standards and specifications for such headgear.

12 **SECTION 16. ORS 815.281 is amended to read:**

13 815.281. (1) A person commits the offense of selling noncomplying  
14 *[bicycle]* **protective** equipment if the person sells or offers for sale any *[bi-*  
15 *cycle]* **protective** headgear that does not meet the standards established by  
16 the Department of Transportation under ORS 815.052.

17 (2) A person commits the offense of unlawfully renting or leasing a *[bi-*  
18 *cycle]* **vehicle** to another if the person:

19 (a) Is in the business of renting or leasing *[bicycles]* **vehicles**; and

20 (b) Does not have *[bicycle]* **protective** headgear approved under ORS  
21 815.052 available for rental for use by persons under 16 years of age.

22 (3) The offenses described in this section are Class D traffic violations.

23 **SECTION 17. ORS 814.485, 814.487, 814.488, 814.534 and 814.600 are**  
24 **repealed.**

25  
26 **PENALTIES**

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28 **SECTION 18. Sections 19 and 20 of this 2026 Act are added to and**  
29 **made a part of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

30 **SECTION 19. (1) As used in this section, “storage battery” means:**

31 (a) **A rechargeable battery that supplies electrical power to the**

1   motor that propels a vehicle and includes a replacement original  
2   equipment traction battery;

3       (b) A battery sold as part of a kit intended to convert a bicycle into  
4   an electric assisted bicycle or a nonmotorized vehicle into a motor  
5   assisted scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device or powered  
6   micromobility device; or

7       (c) A battery advertised as suitable for use with an electric assisted  
8   bicycle, motor assisted scooter, electric personal assistive mobility  
9   device or powered micromobility device.

10      (2) A person commits the offense of improper sale or lease of a ve-  
11   hicle if the person:

12       (a) Sells, leases or offers for sale or lease a storage battery or  
13   charging system either as part of or intended for use in a vehicle and  
14   the storage battery or charging system has not been certified by an  
15   accredited testing laboratory as recognized by the United States Oc-  
16   cupational Safety and Health Administration, the United States Con-  
17   sumer Product Safety Commission or an independent laboratory that  
18   has been certified by an accrediting body for compliance with na-  
19   tionally recognized battery standards or other standards deemed suf-  
20   ficient by the Department of Transportation; or

21       (b) Sells, leases or offers for sale or lease a vehicle or a storage  
22   battery or charging system for a vehicle, unless a clear, legible indicia  
23   of the accredited testing laboratory described in paragraph (a) of this  
24   subsection is permanently affixed on the vehicle or the storage battery  
25   or charging system for the vehicle.

26      (3) The offense described in this section does not apply if the vehicle  
27   or storage battery or charging system is being sold as used.

28      (4) The offense described in this section, improper sale or lease of  
29   a vehicle, applies to the following vehicles only:

30       (a) Electric assisted bicycles;

31       (b) Motor assisted scooters;

- 1       (c) Electric personal assistive mobility devices; or
- 2       (d) Powered micromobility devices.

3       (5) The offense described in this section, improper sale or lease of  
4       a vehicle, is a Class D traffic violation.

5       SECTION 20. (1) A person commits the offense of selling an  
6       impostor vehicle if:

- 7       (a) The person advertises, sells or offers for sale a vehicle:

8           (A) As an electric assisted bicycle and the vehicle does not fit the  
9       definition of an electric assisted bicycle as defined in ORS 801.258;

10          (B) As a motor assisted scooter and the vehicle does not fit the  
11       definition of a motor assisted scooter as defined in ORS 801.348; or

12          (C) As a powered micromobility device and the vehicle does not fit  
13       the definition of a powered micromobility device as defined in section  
14       2 of this 2026 Act; or

15          (b) The vehicle is designed, manufactured or intended by the man-  
16       ufacturer or seller to be configured or modified to not meet the re-  
17       quirements or operate within:

18           (A) The requirements for the type of vehicle it is being sold, leased  
19       or offered for sale as; or

20           (B) If an electric assisted bicycle, the class of electric assisted bi-  
21       cycle it is being sold, leased, or offered for sale as.

22          (2) The offense of selling an impostor vehicle is a Class D traffic  
23       violation.

24          (3) In addition to any other penalty, a person that violates this  
25       section commits in an unlawful practice under ORS 646.608.

26          (4) For purposes of this section, “configured or modified” includes  
27       any of the following changes:

- 28       (a) A mechanical switch or button;

29       (b) A modification or change to the electric motor or the electric  
30       drive system;

- 31       (c) The use of an application to increase or override the electric

1 **drive system; or**

2 **(d) Any other means represented or intended by the manufacturer**  
3 **or seller to modify the electric assisted bicycle, motor assisted scooter**  
4 **or powered micromobility device to no longer meet the requirements**  
5 **or classification of the vehicle.**

6 **SECTION 21.** ORS 646.608 is amended to read:

7 646.608. (1) A person engages in an unlawful practice if in the course of  
8 the person's business, vocation or occupation the person does any of the  
9 following:

10 (a) Passes off real estate, goods or services as the real estate, goods or  
11 services of another.

12 (b) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to the  
13 source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of real estate, goods or ser-  
14 vices.

15 (c) Causes likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation,  
16 connection, or association with, or certification by, another.

17 (d) Uses deceptive representations or designations of geographic origin in  
18 connection with real estate, goods or services.

19 (e) Represents that real estate, goods or services have sponsorship, ap-  
20 proval, characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, quantities or qualities that  
21 the real estate, goods or services do not have or that a person has a spon-  
22 sorship, approval, status, qualification, affiliation, or connection that the  
23 person does not have.

24 (f) Represents that real estate or goods are original or new if the real  
25 estate or goods are deteriorated, altered, reconditioned, reclaimed, used or  
26 secondhand.

27 (g) Represents that real estate, goods or services are of a particular  
28 standard, quality, or grade, or that real estate or goods are of a particular  
29 style or model, if the real estate, goods or services are of another.

30 (h) Disparages the real estate, goods, services, property or business of a  
31 customer or another by false or misleading representations of fact.

1        (i) Advertises real estate, goods or services with intent not to provide the  
2 real estate, goods or services as advertised, or with intent not to supply  
3 reasonably expectable public demand, unless the advertisement discloses a  
4 limitation of quantity.

5        (j) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the rea-  
6 sons for, existence of, or amounts of price reductions.

7        (k) Makes false or misleading representations concerning credit avail-  
8 ability or the nature of the transaction or obligation incurred.

9        (L) Makes false or misleading representations relating to commissions or  
10 other compensation to be paid in exchange for permitting real estate, goods  
11 or services to be used for model or demonstration purposes or in exchange  
12 for submitting names of potential customers.

13       (m) Performs service on or dismantles any goods or real estate if the  
14 owner or apparent owner of the goods or real estate does not authorize the  
15 service or dismantling.

16       (n) Solicits potential customers by telephone or door to door as a seller  
17 unless the person provides the information required under ORS 646.611.

18       (o) In a sale, rental or other disposition of real estate, goods or services,  
19 gives or offers to give a rebate or discount or otherwise pays or offers to pay  
20 value to the customer in consideration of the customer giving to the person  
21 the names of prospective purchasers, lessees, or borrowers, or otherwise  
22 aiding the person in making a sale, lease, or loan to another person, if  
23 earning the rebate, discount or other value is contingent upon an event oc-  
24 curring after the time the customer enters into the transaction.

25       (p) Makes any false or misleading statement about a prize, contest or  
26 promotion used to publicize a product, business or service.

27       (q) Promises to deliver real estate, goods or services within a certain pe-  
28 riod of time with intent not to deliver the real estate, goods or services as  
29 promised.

30       (r) Organizes or induces or attempts to induce membership in a pyramid  
31 club.

1       (s) Makes false or misleading representations of fact concerning the of-  
2 fering price of, or the person's cost for real estate, goods or services.

3       (t) Concurrent with tender or delivery of any real estate, goods or ser-  
4 vices, fails to disclose any known material defect or material nonconformity.

5       (u) Engages in any other unfair or deceptive conduct in trade or com-  
6 merce.

7       (v) Violates any of the provisions relating to auction sales, consignment  
8 sales, auctioneers, consignees or auction marts under ORS 698.640, whether  
9 in a commercial or noncommercial situation.

10      (w) Manufactures mercury fever thermometers.

11      (x) Sells or supplies mercury fever thermometers unless the thermometer  
12 is required by federal law, or is:

13       (A) Prescribed by a person licensed under ORS chapter 677; and

14       (B) Supplied with instructions on the careful handling of the thermometer  
15 to avoid breakage and on the proper cleanup of mercury should breakage  
16 occur.

17      (y) Sells a thermostat that contains mercury, unless the thermostat is la-  
18 beled in a manner to inform the purchaser that mercury is present in the  
19 thermostat and that the thermostat may not be disposed of until the mercury  
20 is removed, reused, recycled or otherwise managed to ensure that the mer-  
21 cury does not become part of the solid waste stream or wastewater. For  
22 purposes of this paragraph, "thermostat" means a device commonly used to  
23 sense and, through electrical communication with heating, cooling or venti-  
24 lation equipment, control room temperature.

25      (z) Sells or offers for sale a motor vehicle manufactured after January 1,  
26 2006, that contains mercury light switches.

27       (aa) Violates the provisions of ORS 803.375, 803.385 or 815.410 to 815.430.

28       (bb) Violates ORS 646A.070 (1).

29       (cc) Violates any requirement of ORS 646A.030 to 646A.040.

30       (dd) Violates the provisions of ORS 128.801 to 128.898.

31       (ee) Violates ORS 646.883 or 646.885.

- 1 (ff) Violates ORS 646.569 or 646A.374.
- 2 (gg) Violates the provisions of ORS 646A.142.
- 3 (hh) Violates ORS 646A.360.
- 4 (ii) Violates ORS 646.553 or 646.557 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.
- 5 (jj) Violates ORS 646.563.
- 6 (kk) Violates ORS 759.680 or any rule adopted pursuant thereto.
- 7 (LL) Violates the provisions of ORS 759.705, 759.710 and 759.720 or any  
8 rule adopted pursuant thereto.
- 9 (mm) Violates ORS 646A.210 or 646A.214.
- 10 (nn) Violates any provision of ORS 646A.124 to 646A.134.
- 11 (oo) Violates ORS 646A.095.
- 12 (pp) Violates ORS 822.046.
- 13 (qq) Violates ORS 128.001.
- 14 (rr) Violates ORS 646A.800 (2) to (4).
- 15 (ss) Violates ORS 646A.090.
- 16 (tt) Violates ORS 87.686.
- 17 (uu) Violates ORS 646A.803.
- 18 (vv) Violates ORS 646A.362.
- 19 (ww) Violates ORS 646A.052 or any rule adopted under ORS 646A.052 or  
20 646A.054.
- 21 (xx) Violates ORS 180.440 (1) or 180.486 (1).
- 22 (yy) Commits the offense of acting as a vehicle dealer without a certif-  
23 icate under ORS 822.005.
- 24 (zz) Violates ORS 87.007 (2) or (3).
- 25 (aaa) Violates ORS 92.405 (1), (2) or (3).
- 26 (bbb) Engages in an unlawful practice under ORS 646.648.
- 27 (ccc) Violates ORS 646A.365.
- 28 (ddd) Violates ORS 98.853, 98.854, 98.856 or 98.858.
- 29 (eee) Sells a gift card in violation of ORS 646A.276.
- 30 (fff) Violates ORS 646A.102, 646A.106 or 646A.108.
- 31 (ggg) Violates ORS 646A.430 to 646A.450.

- 1 (hhh) Violates a provision of ORS 744.318 to 744.384.
- 2 (iii) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.702 to 646A.720.
- 3 (jjj) Violates ORS 646A.530 30 or more days after a recall notice, warning
- 4 or declaration described in ORS 646A.530 is issued for the children's product,
- 5 as defined in ORS 646A.525, that is the subject of the violation.
- 6 (kkk) Violates a provision of ORS 697.612, 697.642, 697.652, 697.662,
- 7 697.682, 697.692 or 697.707.
- 8 (LLL) Violates the consumer protection provisions of the Servicemembers
- 9 Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 3901 et seq., as in effect on January 1, 2010.
- 10 (mmm) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.480 to 646A.495.
- 11 (nnn) Violates ORS 646A.082.
- 12 (ooo) Violates ORS 646.647.
- 13 (ppp) Violates ORS 646A.115.
- 14 (qqq) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.405.
- 15 (rrr) Violates ORS 646A.092.
- 16 (sss) Violates a provision of ORS 646.644.
- 17 (ttt) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.295.
- 18 (uuu) Engages in the business of, or acts in the capacity of, an immi-
- 19 gration consultant, as defined in ORS 9.280, in this state and for compen-
- 20 sation, unless federal law authorizes the person to do so or unless the person
- 21 is an active licensee of the Oregon State Bar.
- 22 (vvv) Violates ORS 702.012, 702.029 or 702.054.
- 23 (www) Violates ORS 646A.806.
- 24 (xxx) Violates ORS 646A.810 (2).
- 25 (yyy) Violates ORS 443.376.
- 26 (zzz) Violates a provision of ORS 646A.770 to 646A.787.
- 27 (aaaa) Violates ORS 815.077.
- 28 (bbbb) Violates a provision of ORS 83.710 to 83.750.
- 29 (cccc) Violates ORS 646A.087.
- 30 (dddd) Violates ORS 646A.815.
- 31 (eeee) Violates ORS 646A.677 (11)(a) or (12).

**(ffff) Violates section 20 of this 2026 Act.**

(2) A representation under subsection (1) of this section or ORS 646.607 may be any manifestation of any assertion by words or conduct, including, but not limited to, a failure to disclose a fact.

(3) In order to prevail in an action or suit under ORS 336.184 and 646.605 to 646.652, a prosecuting attorney need not prove competition between the parties or actual confusion or misunderstanding.

(4) An action or suit may not be brought under subsection (1)(u) of this section unless the Attorney General has first established a rule in accordance with the provisions of ORS chapter 183 declaring the conduct to be unfair or deceptive in trade or commerce.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of ORS 336.184 and 646.605 to 646.652, if an action or suit is brought under subsection (1)(xx) of this section by a person other than a prosecuting attorney, relief is limited to an injunction, and the prevailing party may be awarded reasonable attorney fees.

## **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 22.** ORS 153.633 is amended to read:

153.633. (1) In any criminal action in a circuit court in which a fine is imposed, the lesser of the following amounts is payable to the state before any other distribution of the fine is made:

(a) \$65; or

(b) The amount of the fine if the fine is less than \$65.

(2) In any criminal action in a justice or municipal court in which a fine is imposed, the lesser of the following amounts is payable to the state before any other distribution of the fine is made:

(a) \$50; or

(b) The amount of the fine if the fine is less than \$50.

(3) A justice or municipal court shall forward the amount prescribed under subsection (2) of this section to the Department of Revenue for deposit

1 in the Criminal Fine Account.

2 (4)(a) The provisions of this section do not apply to fines imposed under  
3 ORS 339.990.

4 (b) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section do not apply to fines  
5 imposed in justice and municipal courts under ORS 811.590, [814.485,] 814.486,  
6 [814.534,] 814.536[ 814.600] or 830.990 (1).

7 **SECTION 23.** ORS 153.645 is amended to read:

8 153.645. (1) If a justice court enters a judgment of conviction for a traffic  
9 offense and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of an ar-  
10 rest or complaint made by an officer of the Oregon State Police or by any  
11 other enforcement officer employed by state government, as defined in ORS  
12 174.111:

13 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
14 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
15 Fine Account;

16 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
17 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
18 payable to the county in which the justice court is located; and

19 (c) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
20 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
21 payable to the state.

22 (2) If a justice court enters a judgment of conviction for a traffic offense  
23 and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of an arrest or  
24 complaint made by a sheriff, deputy sheriff or any other enforcement officer  
25 employed by the county:

26 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
27 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
28 Fine Account; and

29 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the remaining amount of the  
30 fine is payable to the county in which the court is located.

31 (3) If a justice court enters a judgment of conviction for a traffic offense

1 and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of an arrest or  
2 complaint made by an enforcement officer employed by any other local gov-  
3 ernment, as defined in ORS 174.116:

4 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
5 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
6 Fine Account;

7 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
8 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
9 payable to the local government that employs the enforcement officer; and

10 (c) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
11 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
12 payable to the county in which the court is located.

13 (4) If the full amount of the fine imposed by a justice court is collected,  
14 the last \$16 of the amount collected shall be paid to the county treasurer for  
15 the county in which the court is located and may be used only for the pur-  
16 poses specified in ORS 153.660. If the full amount of the fine imposed is not  
17 collected, the \$16 payment required by this subsection shall be reduced by  
18 one dollar for every dollar of the fine that is not collected. The provisions  
19 of this subsection do not apply to fines imposed for violations of ORS 811.590,  
20 [814.485,] 814.486, [814.534,] 814.536[ 814.600] or 830.990 (1).

21 **SECTION 24.** ORS 153.650 is amended to read:

22 153.650. (1) If a municipal court enters a judgment of conviction for a  
23 traffic offense and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of  
24 an arrest or complaint made by an officer of the Oregon State Police or by  
25 any other enforcement officer employed by state government, as defined in  
26 ORS 174.111:

27 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
28 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
29 Fine Account;

30 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
31 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is

1 payable to the city in which the municipal court is located; and

2 (c) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
3 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
4 payable to the state.

5 (2) If a municipal court enters a judgment of conviction for a traffic of-  
6 fense and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of an arrest  
7 or complaint made by a city police officer or any other enforcement officer  
8 employed by the city:

9 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
10 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
11 Fine Account; and

12 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the remaining amount of the  
13 fine is payable to the city in which the court is located.

14 (3) If a municipal court enters a judgment of conviction for a traffic of-  
15 fense and the conviction resulted from a prosecution arising out of an arrest  
16 or complaint made by an enforcement officer employed by any other local  
17 government, as defined in ORS 174.116:

18 (a) The amount prescribed by ORS 153.633 (2) is payable to the state and  
19 must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Criminal  
20 Fine Account;

21 (b) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
22 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
23 payable to the local government that employs the enforcement officer; and

24 (c) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, one-half of the amount re-  
25 maining after any payment required by paragraph (a) of this subsection is  
26 payable to the city in which the court is located.

27 (4) If the full amount of the fine imposed by a municipal court is col-  
28 lected, the last \$16 of the amount collected shall be paid to the county  
29 treasurer for the county in which the court is located and may be used only  
30 for the purposes specified in ORS 153.660. If the full amount of the fine im-  
31 posed is not collected, the \$16 payment required by this subsection shall be

1 reduced by one dollar for every dollar of the fine that is not collected. The  
2 provisions of this subsection do not apply to fines imposed for violations of  
3 ORS 811.590, [814.485,] 814.486, [814.534,] 814.536[, 814.600] or 830.990 (1).

4 **SECTION 25.** ORS 153.660 is amended to read:

5 153.660. (1) If a justice or municipal court imposes a fine for any offense  
6 other than a traffic offense and the full amount of the fine imposed is col-  
7 lected, the last \$16 of the amount collected shall be paid to the county  
8 treasurer for the county in which the court is located and may be used only  
9 for the purposes specified in this section. If the full amount of the fine im-  
10 posed is not collected, the \$16 payment required by this subsection shall be  
11 reduced by one dollar for every dollar of the fine that is not collected. The  
12 provisions of this subsection do not apply to fines imposed for violations of  
13 ORS 811.590, [814.485,] 814.486, [814.534,] 814.536[, 814.600] or 830.990 (1).

14 (2) Sixty percent of the amounts paid to the county treasurer under this  
15 section and under ORS 153.645 (4) and 153.650 (4) shall be deposited by the  
16 treasurer in the county treasury and may be used only for drug and alcohol  
17 programs and for the costs of planning, operating and maintaining county  
18 juvenile and adult corrections programs and facilities.

19 (3) Forty percent of the amounts paid to the county treasurer under this  
20 section and under ORS 153.645 (4) and 153.650 (4) shall be deposited by the  
21 treasurer in the court facilities security account established under ORS 1.179  
22 for the county in which the court is located.

23 **SECTION 26.** ORS 814.484 is amended to read:

24 814.484. (1) For purposes of ORS [814.485,] 814.486, 815.052 and 815.281,  
25 “bicycle” has the meaning given in ORS 801.150 except that:

26 (a) It also includes vehicles that meet the criteria specified in ORS 801.150  
27 (1) to (4) but that have wheels that are 14 inches or less in diameter.

28 (b) It does not include tricycles designed to be ridden by children.

29 (2) For purposes of the offenses defined in ORS [814.485,] 814.486 and  
30 815.281 (2), a person [*shall not be*] **is not** considered to be operating or riding  
31 on a bicycle on a highway or on premises open to the public if the person

1 is operating or riding on a three-wheeled nonmotorized vehicle on a beach  
2 while it is closed to motor vehicle traffic.

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4 **MILK TRUCKS**  
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6 **SECTION 26. Section 27 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part**  
7 **of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

8 **SECTION 27. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish**  
9 **a five-year pilot program designed to test the allowance of commercial**  
10 **motor vehicles weighing not more than 129,000 pounds that transport**  
11 **fluid milk products on a limited number of highways in this state. The**  
12 **department shall adopt rules specifying pilot program routes on high-**  
13 **ways in this state where the department may issue permits for in-**  
14 **creased motor vehicle weights. In selecting the routes, the department**  
15 **shall prioritize routes that utilize Interstate Highway 84 and:**

16 **(a) Connect to bordering states; and**

17 **(b) Connect to farms, milk plants, receiving stations or transfer**  
18 **stations for fluid milk products.**

19 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 818.010 and 818.020 and in addition to the**  
20 **exemptions allowed under ORS 801.026 and 818.030, under the pilot**  
21 **program the department shall issue permits that allow commercial**  
22 **motor vehicles hauling fluid milk products with a loaded weight of not**  
23 **more than 129,000 pounds to operate on routes approved by the de-**  
24 **partment.**

25 **(3) The department shall specify the conditions and terms of a per-**  
26 **mit issued under this section.**

27 **(4) Applications for a permit under this section shall be made in a**  
28 **form and manner prescribed by the department.**

29 **(5) The department, upon receiving satisfactory evidence of any vi-**  
30 **olation of the limitations of a permit issued under this section, may**  
31 **suspend or revoke the permit.**

1       (6) The department shall periodically report back to the Oregon  
2 Transportation Commission on the results of its monitoring and eval-  
3 uation of impacts to safety, bridges and pavement on all the desig-  
4 nated routes within the pilot program.

5       (7) No later than September 15, 2032, the department shall prepare  
6 and submit a report to the Joint Committee on Transportation and the  
7 commission on pilot program results. The report must include:

8       (a) A comprehensive assessment on increasing maximum weight  
9 limitations under the Oregon Vehicle Code;

10       (b) An infrastructure impact assessment detailing the effects of  
11 heavier vehicle weight loads on bridges, pavement and highway safety,  
12 with a focus on high-frequency freight routes in this state;

13       (c) An economic impact assessment quantifying the contributions  
14 of oversized freight to Oregon's economy, balancing potential eco-  
15 nomic gains from increased freight capacity with the costs of  
16 infrastructure maintenance and safety considerations;

17       (d) An assessment of length as a factor for legal axle weights and  
18 alignment with lengths allowed by the long combination vehicle freeze  
19 in federal law;

20       (e) An assessment of parking and staging infrastructure in this  
21 state for oversized loads; and

22       (f) Recommendations supporting informed evaluation of increasing  
23 maximum vehicle weight limits for divisible and nondivisible loads.

24       (8) The report described in subsection (7) of this section may include  
25 recommendations for:

26       (a) Adjusting permit fees to account for highway maintenance  
27 needs;

28       (b) Identifying designated heavy-load corridors to minimize  
29 infrastructure impacts and improve highway safety;

30       (c) Designating corridor connections to neighboring states that  
31 currently allow increased vehicle weight limits for commercial motor

1       **vehicles as authorized under federal law;**

2        (d) **Updating the state transportation asset management plan;**

3        (e) **Changing weigh stations and weigh-in-motion systems;**

4        (f) **Adjusting bridge inspection plans and load-rating processes;**

5        (g) **Updating weight-mile tax rates and tables; and**

6        (h) **Collaborating with local road authorities.**

7        (9) **The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of**

8       **this section.**

9        **SECTION 28.** Section 27 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2,  
10      2033.

## CAPTIONS

14 **SECTION 29.** The unit and section captions used in this 2026 Act  
15 are provided only for the convenience of the reader and do not become  
16 part of the statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent  
17 in the enactment of this 2026 Act.