

House Bill 3256

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act says that vehicles that are eight years old or newer do not need a certified pollution control system. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.8).

Exempts motor vehicles with model years that predate by eight years or less the date of registration or renewal of registration from the requirement to be equipped with a certified pollution control system.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to motor vehicle pollution control systems; amending ORS 815.300.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 815.300 is amended to read:

4 815.300. This section establishes exemptions from the requirements under ORS 815.295 to be
5 equipped with a certified pollution control system. Exemptions established by this section are in
6 addition to any exemptions established by ORS 801.026. The exemptions established in this section
7 are also applicable to requirements for certification of pollution control equipment before registra-
8 tion under ORS 803.350 and 803.465. All of the following vehicles are exempt from the requirements
9 under ORS 815.295:

10 (1) Any vehicle that is not a motor vehicle.

11 (2) Any vehicle unless the vehicle is registered within:

12 (a) The boundaries of the metropolitan service district formed under ORS chapter 268 for the
13 metropolitan area, as defined in ORS 268.020, which includes the City of Portland, Oregon.

14 (b) Boundaries designated by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 468A.390.

15 (3) Any new motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine when the registration results from the
16 initial retail sale thereof.

17 (4) Any motor vehicle:

18 (a) Not registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any ex-
19 pansion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year that predates
20 by more than 20 years the year in which registration or renewal of registration is required; or

21 (b) Registered in areas designated under subsection (2)(a) of this section, including any expan-
22 sion of such boundary under subsection (2)(b) of this section, with a model year of 1974 or earlier.

23 (5) Motor vehicles that are registered as farm vehicles under ORS 805.300 or apportioned farm
24 vehicles under ORS 805.300.

25 (6) Special interest vehicles that are maintained as collectors' items and used for exhibitions,
26 parades, club activities and similar uses but not used primarily for the transportation of persons or
27 property.

28 (7) Fixed load vehicles.
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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 (8) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under ORS 826.009 and 826.011 in accordance
2 with agreements established under ORS 826.007.

3 (9) Electric motor vehicles. This subsection does not exempt hybrid motor vehicles that use
4 electricity and another source of motive power.

5 (10) First response rescue units operated by political subdivisions of this state that are not used
6 to transport persons who are ill or injured or who have disabilities.

7 (11) A vehicle that is currently registered in Oregon at the time application for new registration
8 is received by the Department of Transportation if the new registration is a result of a change in
9 the registration or plate type and the application is received at least four months prior to the ex-
10 piration of the existing registration.

11 (12) Golf carts.

12 (13) Any Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV all-terrain vehicle.

13 (14) An original equipment manufacturer vehicle that is engineered, designed, produced and
14 warranted to use natural gas as its only fuel source.

15 (15) Racing activity vehicles.

16 (16) **Any motor vehicle with a model year that predates the year in which registration**
17 **or renewal is required by eight years or less.**

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