

HB 2155-1  
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Requested by Senator GORSEK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2155**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “transportation” insert “; creating new  
2 provisions; and amending ORS 801.040 and 802.220”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 801.040 is amended to read:

5 “801.040. This section describes circumstances where special provisions  
6 are made concerning the authority of cities, counties or other political sub-  
7 divisions in relation to some portion of the vehicle code. This section is not  
8 the only section of the vehicle code that applies to such authority and shall  
9 not be interpreted to affect the vehicle code except as specifically provided  
10 in this section. The following limits are partial or complete as described:

11 “(1) No county, municipal or other local body with authority to adopt and  
12 administer local police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this  
13 state shall enact or enforce any rule or regulation in conflict with the pro-  
14 visions of the vehicle code described in this subsection except as specifically  
15 authorized in the vehicle code. This subsection applies to the provisions of  
16 the vehicle code relating to abandoned vehicles, vehicle equipment, regu-  
17 lation of vehicle size, weight and load, the manner of operation of vehicles  
18 and use of roads by persons, animals and vehicles.

19 “(2) Except as provided in ORS 822.230 and this subsection, no city,  
20 county or other political subdivisions shall regulate or require or issue any  
21 registration, licenses, permits or surety bonds or charge any fee for the reg-

1 ulatory or surety registration of any person required to obtain a certificate  
2 from the Department of Transportation under ORS 822.205. This subsection  
3 does not:

4 “(a) Limit any authority of a city or county to license and collect a gen-  
5 eral and nondiscriminatory license fee levied upon all businesses or to levy  
6 a tax based upon business conducted by any person within the city or county.

7 “(b) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose any requirements  
8 or conditions as part of any contract to perform towing or recovering ser-  
9 vices for the city or county.

10 “(c) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose requirements and  
11 conditions that govern the towing of a vehicle by a towing business under  
12 ORS 98.812 so long as those requirements and conditions are consistent with  
13 the provisions of ORS 822.230.

14 “(3) No city, county or other political subdivision of this state, nor any  
15 state agency, may adopt a regulation or ordinance that imposes a special fee  
16 for the use of public lands or waters by snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain  
17 vehicles, or for the use of any access thereto that is owned by or under the  
18 jurisdiction of either the United States, this state or any such city, county  
19 or other political subdivision. The registration fees provided by ORS 821.320  
20 are in lieu of any personal property or excise tax imposed on snowmobiles  
21 by this state or any political subdivision. No city, county or other munici-  
22 pality, and no state agency shall impose any other registration or license fee  
23 on any snowmobile in this state. This subsection does not prohibit any city,  
24 county or other political subdivision, or any state agency from regulating the  
25 operation of snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain vehicles on public lands, wa-  
26 ters and other properties under its jurisdiction and on streets or highways  
27 within its boundaries by adopting regulations or ordinances of its governing  
28 body if such regulations are not inconsistent with ORS 821.150 to 821.292.

29 “(4) The provisions of ORS 819.110 to 819.215 relating to towing of vehi-  
30 cles that are abandoned establish minimum requirements subject to the fol-

1 lowing:

2 “(a) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, a county or incor-  
3 porated city may supersede such provisions by ordinance or charter pro-  
4 vision.

5 “(b) Any road authority described under ORS 810.010 may adopt rules or  
6 procedures that do not conflict with such provisions to provide for additional  
7 protection for the owner or person with an interest in a vehicle subject to  
8 such provisions or that more quickly accomplish the procedures established  
9 under such provisions.

10 “(5) Any incorporated city may [*by ordinance*] require that the driver of  
11 a vehicle involved in an accident file with a designated city department a  
12 copy of any report required to be filed under ORS 811.725. All such reports  
13 shall be for the confidential use of the city department, **including law**  
14 **enforcement agencies, as defined in ORS 811.747, for investigatory**  
15 **purposes**, but subject to the same requirements for release of such reports  
16 as provided for the release of such reports by the department under ORS  
17 802.220 and 802.240.

18 “(6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accord-  
19 ance with the provisions of ORS 801.041, the governing body of a county may  
20 establish by ordinance registration fees for vehicles registered at a residence  
21 or business address within the county.

22 “(7) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accord-  
23 ance with the provisions of ORS 801.042, the governing body of a district  
24 may establish by ordinance registration fees for vehicles registered at a res-  
25 idence or business address within the district.

26 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 802.220 is amended to read:

27 “802.220. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and ORS  
28 802.177, the records the Department of Transportation maintains under ORS  
29 802.200 on vehicles are public records. The records of vehicles registered  
30 under ORS 805.060 are not public records and are exempt from public in-

1   specification as provided under ORS 181A.220 and are for the confidential use of  
2   criminal justice agencies described under ORS 181A.010. The department may  
3   charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for furnishing information un-  
4   der this section concerning a vehicle or its owner.

5       “(2) The department may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for  
6   furnishing to the public information from the records the department main-  
7   tains under ORS 802.200 concerning driver licenses or driver permits.

8       “(3) The records the department keeps under ORS 802.200 on judgments  
9   or convictions under ORS 810.375 shall be open to the inspection of any  
10   person during reasonable business hours. Nothing in this subsection author-  
11   izes the release of personal information as defined in ORS 802.175.

12       “(4) The department shall upon request furnish any person certified ab-  
13   stracts of the employment driving record and the nonemployment driving  
14   record of any person whose driving records are maintained under ORS  
15   802.200. If an abstract of the employment driving record is not specifically  
16   requested, the department shall only furnish an abstract of the nonemploy-  
17   ment driving record. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of  
18   personal information as defined in ORS 802.175. The department shall collect  
19   the fee established for abstracts of driving records under ORS 802.230. A  
20   certified abstract issued under this section shall not contain any of the fol-  
21   lowing, unless the abstract is being requested under ORS 746.265 (3):

22       “(a) Any accident or conviction for violation of motor vehicles laws that  
23   occurred more than three years immediately preceding a request for abstract.

24       “(b) Any suspension ordered under ORS 809.220 after the department has  
25   received notice to reinstate a person’s suspended driving privileges under  
26   ORS 809.220.

27       “(c) Any diversion agreement under ORS 813.220 entered into more than  
28   three years immediately preceding a request for the abstract.

29       “(5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, accident reports filed  
30   with the department under ORS 811.725, 811.730 or 811.735 shall be without

1 prejudice to the individual filing the report and shall be for the confidential  
2 use of state administrative and enforcement agencies, **including law**  
3 **enforcement agencies for investigatory purposes.** The department may  
4 use the confidential accident reports to provide the following information to  
5 the persons described:

6 “(a) Upon request, the department shall disclose the following information  
7 to any party involved in the accident or to their personal representative or  
8 any member of the family of a party involved in the accident:

9 “(A) The identity of the owner, driver, occupants and the registration  
10 number of a vehicle involved in the accident;

11 “(B) The names of any companies insuring the owner or driver of a ve-  
12 hicle involved in the accident; and

13 “(C) The names of any witnesses to the accident.

14 “(b) The department shall furnish a certificate showing that a specified  
15 accident report has or has not been made to the department upon demand  
16 of any person who has or claims to have made such a report or upon demand  
17 of a court.

18 “(6) The department shall tabulate and may analyze all accident reports  
19 to develop statistical information based thereon as to the number and cir-  
20 cumstances of traffic accidents. The department shall publish information  
21 compiled under this section in the manner provided under ORS 802.050.

22 “(7) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the records the de-  
23 partment is required under ORS 802.200 to maintain on trip permits issued  
24 under ORS 803.600 are public records. The department may charge a fee es-  
25 tablished under ORS 802.230 for furnishing information from the records on  
26 trip permits. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the release of personal  
27 information as defined in ORS 802.175.

28 “(8) The records the department maintains under ORS 802.200 concerning  
29 odometer readings for vehicles are public records. The department may sep-  
30 arately furnish information concerning odometer readings shown by its re-

1 cords. The department may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for  
2 information separately provided under this subsection. Nothing in this sub-  
3 section authorizes the release of personal information as defined in ORS  
4 802.175.

5 **“(9) As used in this section, ‘law enforcement agency’ has the**  
6 **meaning given that term in ORS 811.747.**

7 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part**  
8 **of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

9 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:**

10 **“(a) ‘Law enforcement agency’ has the meaning given that term in**  
11 **ORS 811.747.**

12 **“(b) ‘Personal information’ means the following information that**  
13 **identifies an individual:**

14 **“(A) A Social Security number;**

15 **“(B) A driver license number or identification card number issued**  
16 **by this state or another jurisdiction;**

17 **“(C) A passport number or other identification number issued by**  
18 **the United States; and**

19 **“(D) A financial account number, credit card number or debit card**  
20 **number, in combination with any required security code, access code**  
21 **or password that would permit access to an individual’s financial ac-**  
22 **count, or any other information or combination of information that**  
23 **a person reasonably knows or should know would permit access to the**  
24 **individual’s financial account.**

25 **“(2) Law enforcement agencies may:**

26 **“(a) Retain copies of police reports submitted to the Department**  
27 **of Transportation under ORS 810.460; and**

28 **“(b) Share information in the police reports that is not personal**  
29 **information with service providers contracted by the agencies to aid**  
30 **the agencies.”.**

