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MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION
(General Provisions)

802.010 Motor Vehicles Division; administrator; organization; deputy administrator; rulemaking authority; duties. (1) The Motor Vehicles Division is a division within the Department of Transportation and is subject to ORS 184 615 and to the general supervision of the commission and director as provided in ORS 184 610 to 184 647. The division shall perform all of the duties, functions and powers with respect to the following:

(a) The administration of the laws relating to the motor vehicle fuel license tax, aircraft fuel license tax and use fuel license tax including ORS chapter 319.

(b) The administration of the laws relating to motor vehicle registration and titling and the issuance of certificates to vehicle dealers and vehicle wreckers including but not limited to the administration of the vehicle code.

(c) The administration of the laws relating to driving privileges granted under licenses and permits and under the vehicle code.

(d) The administration of the laws relating to operation of vehicles on highways and of vehicle size, weight and use limits under the vehicle code.

(e) The administration of ORS 820 130 and 820 140.

(f) The administration of the provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility and future responsibility filings.

(2) The division is under the supervision and control of an administrator who is responsible for the performance of the duties imposed upon the division. The office of the administrator is subject to the following:

(a) Before entering upon the duties of the office, the person appointed as administrator shall give to the state a fidelity bond with one or more corporate sureties authorized to do business in this state in the penal sum fixed by the director. The premium for the bond shall be paid by the division.

(b) The administrator shall receive such salary as may be provided by law or, if not so provided, as may be fixed by the director.

(c) In addition to a salary, the administrator, subject to the limitations otherwise provided by law, shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties.

(3) The administrator

(a) With the approval of the director, shall organize and reorganize the division for the purpose of administration in the manner the administrator considers necessary to properly conduct the work of the division.

(b) May divide the functions of the division into subdivisions for administrative purposes. Each administrative subdivision shall be managed by a person well qualified by technical training and experience in the functions to be performed.

(c) With the approval of the director, may designate a deputy with full authority to act for the administrator but subject to the administrator's control. A deputy designated under this paragraph shall be in the unclassified service. The designation of a deputy under this paragraph shall be by written order filed with the Secretary of State.

(d) With the approval of the director, may make rules necessary for the administration and enforcement of the laws which the division is charged with administering.

(e) Shall act as a reciprocity officer for the purposes of ORS 802 500 to 802 520.

(f) Shall have the authority to execute or make such arrangements, agreements or declarations to carry out the provisions of ORS 802 500 to 802 520. The administrator shall receive no additional compensation for service performed under this paragraph but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties to be paid from the account of the division. [1983 c 338 §114, 1985 c 16 §30, 1985 c 668 §1]

802.020 Administrative facilities for enforcement of motor vehicle laws. The division

(1) Shall purchase the necessary stationery, record books, registration plates and postage, provide for the printing and all other necessary and incidental expenses, employ the necessary clerical assistance, and lease such real estate and buildings as the division deems necessary to carry out fully the objects and purposes of the motor vehicle laws which it is required to administer.

(2) Is authorized and directed to pay any claims therefor in the manner provided by law out of the money received under the provisions of the vehicle code.

(3) May share space in any leased building with any other state officer, department, board or commission, for the conduct of the business of the state.

(4) Subject to approval under this subsection, may acquire by purchase, agreement or donation, real property or any right or interest therein for office buildings and necessary appurtenant facilities. Before the division may exercise any authority under this subsection the division must have the approval of

(a) The committee of ways and means established under ORS 171 555 if the Legislative Assembly is in session

(b) The Emergency Board created under ORS 291 324 if the Legislative Assembly is not in session [1983 c 338 §115]

802.030 Designation of agents for vehicle titling; registration and issuance of certain permits. The division

(1) May designate, for the convenience of the public, any dealer issued a certificate under ORS 822 020, to accept applications and fees for the titling and the registration of vehicles that the dealer sells and to perform such other duties related to the titling and registration of vehicles as the division may authorize. Such duties may include, but need not be limited to

(a) Issuance of permits under ORS 803 600, 803 625 and 820 560

(b) Performance of vehicle identification number inspections as authorized by the division

(2) May adopt rules under ORS 822 035 to assure appropriate conduct of division business by dealers appointed as agents under subsection (1) of this section and to appropriately regulate such dealers. Such rules may provide for withdrawal of the authority granted a dealer under subsection (1) of this section if the dealer fails to comply with the rules. Dealers designated under subsection (1) of this section

(a) Shall serve during such periods of time as the division may designate

(b) Shall promptly transmit such applications to the division.

(c) Shall properly account to the division for such fees

(d) Shall comply with all rules of the division adopted under this subsection

(e) Are not authorized to charge any additional fee for transactions conducted on behalf of the division nor to receive any compensation from the division in any way for the service being provided as such service is a convenience to the dealer as well as the dealer's customers

(3) May appoint persons to act as agents for the division in the issuance of winter recreation parking permits under ORS 811 595. To qualify

for appointment under this subsection, a person must be eligible under the rules of the division. The division may establish procedures that provide or require bonds for persons appointed under this subsection and may pay the cost of any bond required. The division may establish, by rule, an additional charge to be collected with other charges for issuance of winter recreation parking permits under ORS 811 600 and 811 640, and to be retained by issuers other than the division for permit issuance service [1983 c 338 §116, 1985 c 16 §31, 1985 c 171 §3, 1985 c 416 §6, 1987 c 146 §1]

802.040 Forms. (1) The division shall prepare forms for accident reports required under ORS 810 460 and 811 725 to 811 735. Every required accident report shall be made on a form approved by the division. The division shall consult with the state police and city and county law enforcement officials before approving a form for accident reports required under ORS 810 460. A form prepared under this subsection shall call for sufficiently detailed information to disclose, with reference to a traffic accident, the cause, conditions then existing and the persons and vehicles involved. Upon request, the division shall supply forms prepared under this subsection to police departments, sheriffs and other suitable agencies or individuals

(2) The division shall prescribe and provide suitable forms for the administration and enforcement of the financial responsibility requirements under the vehicle code [1983 c 338 §117, 1985 c 16 §32]

802.050 Publications; fees. (1) The division may compile, publish and distribute a code book containing statutes administered by the division along with other related laws. A book published under this subsection shall be distributed to schools and governmental officials of the state without charge. The division may establish and collect a reasonable fee for books issued to groups or persons other than schools or governmental officials. Any fee established under this section shall not exceed the costs of the compilation, publication and distribution of the books

(2) The division shall publish statistical information based on the analysis and tabulation of accident reports under ORS 802 220. Publication under this subsection shall be annual or at more frequent intervals

(3) The division shall make rules it adopts concerning aiming of headlights, auxiliary lights and passing lights available to the public in an appropriate publication [1983 c 338 §118, 1985 c 171 §4]

802.060 Acceptance of grants and other moneys for traffic safety programs;

contracts. The division in behalf of the department and with the approval of the director may

(1) Apply for, accept and receive such grants, contributions or other moneys as may be available to this state or any of its agencies for research and other programs concerning the safe operation of motor vehicles upon the highways, including research or educational programs for the improvement of drivers, the reduction of traffic accidents and the reduction of violations of traffic laws and ordinances

(2) Enter into such contracts or agreements, employ such personnel, and do all things necessary to receive available moneys and carry on any research or program mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, provided that the authority herein granted and the contracts, agreements and other acts authorized to be entered into or performed, shall be subject to and not in conflict with the provisions of any other applicable state statutes

(3) Moneys received under this section shall be deposited in the account created under ORS 802 100 for the purpose of receiving and disbursing such moneys [1983 c 338 §876]

802.070 Division to assist schools in promoting highway safety. The Motor Vehicles Division shall assist accredited schools and educational institutions of this state in the promotion of highway safety and shall carry on with other activities under the laws providing for the registration of motor vehicles and motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs, other projects having for their purpose the prevention of motor vehicle accidents [1983 c 338 §877]

802.080 Program for prevention of vandalism and prevention and cleanup of litter. The Highway Division shall administer a program aimed toward prevention of vandalism and prevention and cleanup of litter. The program may include public informational activities, but shall be directed primarily toward encouraging and facilitating involvement of youth in prevention of vandalism and litter and in litter cleanup work. Moneys for the program are provided from the Environmental Quality Information Account described under ORS 802 100 [1983 c 338 §878, 1987 c 55 §1]

802.090 Availability of elector registration cards at division offices. (1) An elector registration card prepared under ORS 247 171 shall be available to any person at any field office of the Motor Vehicles Division of the Department of Transportation where licenses or renewal applications are distributed or received

(2) Any person at least 18 years of age who attempts to apply for an Oregon license or

renewal at any field office of the division where license or renewal applications are distributed or received shall be given an elector registration card prepared under ORS 247 171 [1983 c 338 §870, 1985 c 16 §439]

(Financial Administration)

802.100 Division Accounts; uses. The following accounts are established for the financial administration of the division in accordance with ORS 802 110

(1) The Motor Vehicles Division Financial Aid Account. The account established under this subsection is an account in the General Fund separate and distinct from the Motor Vehicles Division Administrative Account. The account established under this subsection is used for the deposit of moneys received under ORS 802 060

(2) The Motor Vehicles Division Suspense Account. The account established under this subsection is a suspense account in the State Treasury that is used to deposit moneys received by the division and to make approved payments and dispersals of funds before the division pays its own administrative expenses. The division shall transfer the money that is not to be used to make approved payments and dispersals from the account established under this subsection and that remains in the account at the close of business on the last day of each month to the Motor Vehicles Division Administrative Account on or before the 15th day of the following month

(3) The Motor Vehicles Division Administrative Account. The account established under this subsection is an account in the General Fund that shall be used for the payment of administrative expenses payable before money from the account is transferred to the State Highway Fund. The division shall transfer the money that is not to be used to make payments from the account established under this subsection and that remains in the account at the close of business on the last day of each month to the State Highway Fund on or before the 15th day of the following month

(4) Environmental Quality Information Account. The account established under this subsection is a separate account in the General Fund of the State Treasury that shall be used to deposit moneys received from the sale of customized registration plates under ORS 805 240. Moneys in the account shall be used for programs under ORS 802 080. Moneys shall be deposited in the account after payment of administrative expenses as provided under ORS 802 110

(5) Stores Revolving Account The account established under this subsection is a separate account that shall be maintained to pay for supplying the current requirements of the division and its branches for stocks of supplies and materials

(6) The Revolving Account for Emergency Cash Advances The account established under this subsection is a separate account that shall be maintained for the payment of emergency cash advances and taking up of dishonored remittances The account established under this subsection is a continuation of the revolving fund established by section 1, chapter 89, Oregon Laws 1931 [1983 c 338 §132, 1985 c 16 §39]

802.110 Procedures for financial administration; receipt and disposition of moneys; refunds; payments; limitations. Any procedures the division establishes for its financial administration and for the disposition and payment of moneys it receives shall comply with all of the following

(1) The division shall deposit all moneys it receives in the Motor Vehicles Division Suspense Account for approved expenses and dispersals before payment of general administrative expenses of the division This subsection does not apply to any of the following

(a) Upon receipt, the division shall deposit all moneys received by the department under ORS 802 060, directly into the Motor Vehicles Division Financial Aid Account, a separate account Moneys in the account shall be disbursed and expended only for the purposes for which authorized under the terms of their grant or appropriation

(b) The division may return a bank check or money order when received by the division in incorrect or incomplete form or when not accompanied by the proper application

(2) The division shall pay the following approved expenses and dispersals from the Motor Vehicles Division Suspense Account before payment of the general administrative expenses of the division

(a) Refunds authorized by any statute administered by the division when such refunds are approved by the division

(b) Amounts transferred to the State Treasurer under ORS 319 410 (2) for the purpose of carrying out the state aeronautic laws and amounts transferred to the Boating Safety, Law Enforcement and Facility Account by ORS 319 415

(c) After deduction of current expenses of collection and transfer, the division shall pay

moneys collected from the Motor Vehicles Accident Fund Eligibility Fee under ORS 807 040, 807 150 and 807 370, to the State Treasurer for deposit to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund The division shall pay the moneys under this paragraph on a monthly basis

(d) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, the division shall pay moneys collected from the Student Driver Training Fund Eligibility Fee under ORS 807 040, 807 150 and 807 370 to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Student Driver Training Fund The moneys deposited in the Student Driver Training Fund under this paragraph are continuously appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the following purposes

(A) To the extent of not more than six percent of the amount transferred into the Student Driver Training Fund in any biennium, to pay the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the expenses of administering ORS 343 710, 343 720, 343 730, 343 740 (2) and 343 750

(B) The remaining moneys, for reimbursing school districts as provided under ORS 343 730

(e) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, the division shall pay moneys collected for the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount under ORS 807 170 to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount of the Traffic Safety Commission Account Moneys paid to the State Treasurer under this paragraph shall be used for the purpose of ORS 802 320

(f) After deduction of expenses for the administration of the issuance of customized registration plates under ORS 805 240, the division shall place moneys received from the sale of customized registration plates in the Environmental Quality Information Account The moneys placed in the account are continuously appropriated to the department and shall be used for the payment of expenses heretofore and hereafter incurred in administering programs established under ORS 802 080

(g) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, including the expenses of establishment and operation of Class I all-terrain vehicle safety education courses under ORS 821 180, the division shall place moneys received from sources described in ORS 802 130 in the All-Terrain Vehicle Account in the State Highway Fund established by ORS 802 130

(h) After deducting the expenses of the division in collecting and transferring the moneys,

the division shall make dispersals and payments of moneys collected for or dedicated to any other purpose or fund except the State Highway Fund

(3) The division shall refund from the Motor Vehicles Division Suspense Account any excess or erroneous payment to a person who made the payment or to the person's legal representative when the division determines that money has been received by it in excess of the amount legally due and payable or that it has received money in which it has no legal interest. Refunds payable under this subsection are continuously appropriated for such purposes in the manner for payment of refunds under this section. If the division determines that a refund is due, the division may refund the amount of excess or erroneous payment without a claim being filed. Except as provided in ORS 319 290, 319 375, 319 820 and 319 831, any claim for a refund from the division must be filed within 12 months after the date payment is received by the division.

(4) After payment of those expenses and dispersals approved for payment before the division's general administrative expenses, the division shall pay from the Motor Vehicles Division Administrative Account its general administrative expenses incurred in the administration of any law the division is charged with administering and any other expenses the division is permitted by law to pay from moneys held by the division before transfer of the moneys to the State Highway Fund. The following limitations apply to payments of division administrative expenses under this subsection:

(a) The division shall make payment of the expenses of administering the issuance of winter recreation parking permits under ORS 811 595 from those moneys received from issuing the permits or from moneys received under ORS 153 630 from violation of the requirement to have the permit.

(b) The division shall pay its expenses for administering the registration and titling of snowmobiles under ORS 821 060 and 821 100 from the fees collected from administering those sections. The division shall also pay its expenses for the administration of the snowmobile driver permit program under ORS 821 160 from the moneys otherwise described in this paragraph.

(c) The division shall pay its expenses for determining the amount of money to be withheld under ORS 802 120 from the fees collected for administering the registration and titling of snowmobiles. The amount used to pay expenses under this paragraph shall be such sum as necessary but shall not exceed \$10,000 during each biennium.

(d) The division shall retain \$2,500 per year as the only payment for the administrative expenses of collecting and transferring of moneys for the Motor Vehicles Accident Fund as allowed under this section.

(e) The division shall retain not more than \$15,000 in any biennium for the expenses of collecting and transferring moneys to the Student Driver Training Fund under this section and for the administration of ORS 343 740 (3).

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the division shall transfer to the State Highway Fund the moneys not used for payment of the general administrative expenses or for approved expenses and dispersals before payment of general administrative expenses. The following apply to this subsection:

(a) If the director certifies to the division the amount of principal or interest of highway bonds due on any particular date, the division may turn over and make available for the payment of such interest or principal any sums that may be necessary to the extent of moneys on hand available for the State Highway Fund regardless of the dates otherwise specified under this section.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection the division shall not turn over and make available for purposes described in paragraph (a) of this subsection any moneys described in ORS 367 605 when there are not sufficient amounts of such moneys in the State Highway Fund for purposes of bonds issued under ORS 367 615.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the following moneys shall be transferred to the State Highway Fund at the times described:

(a) Moneys received under ORS 802 120 and not used for the payment of administrative expenses of the division shall be transferred to the State Highway Fund before July 31 of each year.

(b) Moneys received from the registration of snowmobiles that is not to be used for payment of administrative expenses of the division shall be transferred to the State Highway Fund within 30 days after the end of the quarter.

(c) Moneys received from the issuance of winter recreation parking permits or under ORS 153 630 from violation of the requirement to have a winter recreation parking permit and that is not used for payment of administrative expenses of the division shall be transferred to the State Highway Fund within 30 days after the end of the quarter.

(d) Moneys to be transferred to the All-Terrain Vehicle Account in the State Highway Fund under ORS 802 130 shall be transferred within 30 days after the end of the quarter

(7) The following moneys transferred to the State Highway Fund under this section may be used only for the purposes described as follows

(a) Moneys collected from the issuance of winter recreation parking permits or under ORS 153 630 for violation of the requirement to have a winter recreation parking permit, and the interest on such moneys, shall be used to enforce the requirement for winter recreation parking permits and to remove snow from winter recreation parking locations designated under ORS 810 170. Any remaining money shall

(A) Be used to maintain parking locations developed with moneys obtained under ORS 810 170 and snowmobile facilities that are parking lots developed with moneys as provided under this section,

(B) Be used to develop additional winter recreation parking locations under ORS 810 170, or

(C) Be carried over to be used in subsequent years for the purposes and in the manner described in this paragraph

(b) Moneys received from the registration of snowmobiles or under ORS 802 120 shall only be used for the development and maintenance of snowmobile facilities, including the acquisition of land therefore by any means other than the exercise of eminent domain, and for the enforcement of ORS 811 590, 821 100 to 821 120, 821 140, 821 150, 821 190, 821 210 and 821 240 to 821 300

(c) Moneys transferred under ORS 802 130 shall be used as described in ORS 802 140. The amount available under ORS 802 140 (1) for the development and maintenance of snowmobile facilities shall be used with moneys described in paragraph (b) of this subsection that are available for that purpose

(8) The division shall maintain the Stores Revolving Account separate from other moneys described in this section. From the account, the division may pay for stocks of supplies and materials used generally by various subdivisions of the division for the purpose of supplying current requirements of various subdivisions of the division. Moneys paid from the account shall be reimbursed to the account through charges made from time to time to the various subdivisions of the division on the basis of actual usage. The maximum amount of the account is \$200,000

The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated for the purposes of this subsection

(9) The division shall maintain the Revolving Account for Emergency Cash Advances separate from other moneys described in this section. From the account, the division may pay for the taking up of dishonored remittances returned by banks or the State Treasurer and for emergency cash advances to be subsequently reimbursed. The account shall be used only as a revolving fund. The division shall at all times be accountable for the amount of the account, either in cash or unreimbursed items and advances. The money in the account is continuously appropriated for the purposes of this subsection. The amount of the account under this subsection shall not exceed \$40,000 from moneys received by the division in the performance of its functions and moneys otherwise appropriated for purposes of this subsection. The account under this subsection shall be kept on deposit with the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is authorized to honor and pay all properly signed and indorsed checks or warrants drawn against the account. [1983 c 338 §133, 1985 c 16 §40, 1985 c 152 §5, 1985 c 280 §1, 1985 c 459 §22, 1985 c 551 §14, 1987 c 158 §161, 1987 c 261 §1, 1987 c 791 §4]

802 120 Snowmobile fuel tax moneys; amount; disposition. (1) Motor vehicle fuel used and purchased for providing the motive power for snowmobiles shall be considered a nonhighway use of fuel

(2) Persons who purchase and use motor vehicle fuel to provide the motive power for snowmobiles are not entitled under ORS chapter 319 to a refund of excise tax paid on motor vehicle fuel under that chapter

(3) The administrator shall withhold, from taxes collected under ORS chapter 319 during June of each year, amounts the administrator determines to have been paid as tax under ORS chapter 319 on fuel used in snowmobiles during the preceding 12-month period ending June 30

(4) Moneys withheld by the administrator under this section are subject to disposition as provided in ORS 802 110

(5) The administrator shall do all of the following

(a) Establish a reasonable manner to determine the amount of money to be withheld under this section from the tax on motor vehicle fuels under ORS chapter 319

(b) Determine the amount or proportion of moneys to be withheld under this section at least once each four years

(c) Report the manner used to determine the amount of money withheld under this section to the Legislative Assembly at the end of each four-year period. [1983 c 338 §129, 1987 c 88 §1]

802.130 All-Terrain Vehicle Account; sources. The All-Terrain Vehicle Account is established as a separate account in the State Highway Fund, to be accounted for separately. After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, including the expenses of establishment and operation of Class I all-terrain vehicle safety education courses under ORS 821 180, the following moneys shall be transferred to the account

(1) Fees collected by the division under ORS 821 060 for issuance of certificates of title for Class I all-terrain vehicles

(2) Fees collected by the division under ORS 821 320 for registration of Class I all-terrain vehicles

(3) Fees collected by the division from participants in the Class I all-terrain vehicle safety education course under ORS 821 180

(4) That portion of the amount paid to the division as motor vehicle fuel tax under ORS 319 020 and 319 530 that is determined by the division to be tax on fuel used by Class I and Class II all-terrain vehicles in off-highway operation and that is not refunded. The division shall determine the amount of money to be transferred under this subsection at least once each four years

(5) Fees collected by the division under ORS 821.185 (2) for issuance and renewal of Class II all-terrain vehicle off-road operating permits [1985 c 459 §19, 1987 c 88 §§1, 2, 1987 c 254 §1, 1987 c 587 §8]

802.140 All-Terrain Vehicle Account; use of moneys. Moneys in the All-Terrain Vehicle Account established under ORS 802 130 shall be used by the department for the following purposes only:

(1) No less than 10 percent in each 12-month period of the moneys described in ORS 802 130 that are attributable to Class I all-terrain vehicles shall be used for the development and maintenance of snowmobile facilities as provided in ORS 802 110

(2) The remainder of moneys attributable to Class I all-terrain vehicles shall be used for the acquisition, development and maintenance of recreation areas for use by Class I all-terrain vehicles

(3) Moneys attributable to Class II all-terrain vehicles shall be used for the following purposes only:

(a) Acquisition, development and maintenance of recreation areas for use by Class II all-terrain vehicles,

(b) Education and safety training for Class II all-terrain vehicle operators, and

(c) The provision of first aid and police services in areas designated by the appropriate authority [1985 c 459 §20, 1987 c 587 §9]

802.150 Motor Vehicle Records Account; uses. The Motor Vehicle Records Account is established in the General Fund. The following apply to the account established by this section

(1) The account shall be used for the deposit of moneys collected by the courts from the fee required by ORS 810 380 to be collected from persons convicted of driving while suspended or revoked in violation of ORS 811 175 or 811 182

(2) Moneys in the account are continuously appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the division for the cost of furnishing motor vehicle records to district attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys for the prosecution of persons for driving while suspended or revoked

(3) District attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys shall not be charged for the cost of records furnished under subsection (2) of this section [1985 c 744 §4, 1987 c 730 §8, 1987 c 904 §1]

Note. Section 3, chapter 904, Oregon Laws 1987, provides

Sec 3 Moneys in the Motor Vehicle Records Account may be used to pay moneys owed by any city or county for costs of obtaining suspension documents before the effective date of this Act [July 20, 1987] [1987 c 904 §3]

Note The amendments to 802 150 by section 31, chapter 905, Oregon Laws 1987, take effect July 1 1989. See section 39, chapter 905, Oregon Laws 1987. The text is set forth for the user's convenience

Sec 31 The Motor Vehicle Records Account is established in the General Fund. The following apply to the account established by this section

(1) Moneys in the account are continuously appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the division for the cost of furnishing motor vehicle records to district attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys for the prosecution of persons for driving while suspended or revoked

(2) District attorneys and other prosecuting attorneys shall not be charged for the cost of records furnished under subsection (1) of this section

802.160 Use of revocation and suspension reinstatement fees. The fees collected under ORS 807 370 for the reinstatement of suspended and revoked driving privileges shall be applied by the division to the cost of preparing and serving notices of suspension or revocation

and to the cost of administering the driver improvement program authorized under ORS 809 480 [1983 c 338 §130]

802.170 Uncollectable check procedures. If any person pays the division any fee or tax with a bank check and the check is returned to the division as uncollectable, the division may charge the person presenting the check the fee for uncollectable checks under ORS 802 180. If the person does not pay the fee charged under this section the division may do all of the following

(1) Suspend or cancel, or refuse to renew, any vehicle registration or title, vehicle permit, driver license or driver permit in payment of which the check was presented as provided under ORS 809 070, 809 300 or 809 330

(2) Authorize any division employe or police officer to seize and recover any evidence of the registration, title, license or permit suspended or canceled

(3) If evidence of the suspended or canceled registration, title, license or permit is not recovered, refuse to conduct any further transactions with the person until the fee charged under this section is paid

(4) Implement procedures under ORS 809 290 and 809 300 [1983 c 338 §134, 1985 c 669 §10]

802.180 Fees for uncollectable check. The fee charged for presentation of an uncollectable check to the division under ORS 802 170 is a fee not to exceed \$10 [1983 c 338 §135]

(Records)

802.200 Required records. In addition to any other records the division may establish, the division is subject to the following provisions concerning records

(1) The division shall maintain records concerning the titling of vehicles in this state. The records under this subsection shall include the following

(a) For vehicles issued a certificate of title by this state, the records shall identify the vehicle and contain the following

(A) The name of the vehicle owner, any security interest holders in order of priority and the lessor, if any, and

(B) The vehicle description and vehicle identification number

(b) If the vehicle is an antique vehicle that is reconstructed, the records shall indicate that the vehicle is reconstructed even if ORS 803 015

requires that the title certificate does not indicate that the vehicle is reconstructed

(c) If the vehicle is a replica, the records shall indicate that the vehicle is a replica

(d) Any other information concerning the titling of vehicles that the division considers convenient or appropriate

(e) All odometer readings for a vehicle that are reported to the division under provisions of the vehicle code. The readings required to be maintained under this paragraph shall be maintained for the life of the vehicle

(2) If a vehicle that has been registered or titled in another jurisdiction is registered or titled in this state, the division shall retain the original or a copy of any record of any odometer readings shown on the title or registration documents submitted to this state at the time of registration or title

(3) The division shall maintain records concerning the registration of vehicles in this state. The records concerning the registration of vehicles may be stored along with records concerning the titling of vehicles. The records under this subsection shall include the following

(a) For vehicles registered by this state, the records shall identify the vehicle and contain the following

(A) The registration plate number assigned by the division to the vehicle,

(B) The name of the vehicle owner, and

(C) The vehicle description and vehicle identification number

(b) Any other information concerning the registration of vehicles that the division considers convenient or appropriate

(4) The division shall maintain separate records for the regulation of vehicle dealers. The records required under this subsection shall be maintained in the division offices and shall include the following information about persons issued dealer certificates

(a) The person's application for a vehicle dealer certificate

(b) An alphabetical index of the name of each person applying for a vehicle dealer certificate

(c) A numerical index according to the distinctive number assigned to each vehicle dealer

(5) The division shall maintain a file on vehicles for which the certificate of title record is canceled under ORS 819 030. The records required under this subsection shall disclose the last registered owner of each vehicle, any security

interest holder or holders and lessors of each vehicle as shown by the canceled certificate of title record for each vehicle and the make, year and model for each vehicle

(6) The division shall maintain records on each mobile home. The records required under this subsection shall contain all of the following:

(a) The permanent registration plate number required under ORS 803.520

(b) All transfers of ownership occurring after January 1, 1972

(c) All movements indicated by trip permits filed with the division

(d) Information on mobile homes subject to an exemption under ORS 820.510 that the division determines necessary

(7) The division shall maintain a copy of each agreement or declaration under ORS 802.500 to 802.520. The records required under this subsection shall be kept in the office of the division and contain a copy of each agreement, arrangement or declaration or any amendment thereto

(8) The division shall maintain separate and comprehensive records of all transactions affecting the Revolving Account for Emergency Cash Advances described under ORS 802.100

(9) The division shall maintain suitable records of driver licenses and driver permits. The records required under this subsection shall include all of the following:

(a) An index by name and number

(b) Supporting documentation of all licenses or driver permits issued

(c) Every application for a driver license or driver permit

(d) All applications for driver licenses or driver permits denied

(e) All licenses or driver permits that have been suspended or revoked

(10) The division shall maintain a two-part driving record consisting of an employment driving record and a nonemployment driving record for each person as required under this subsection. All of the following apply to the records required under this subsection:

(a) The division shall maintain driving records on:

(A) Every person who is granted driving privileges under a driver license, driver permit or a statutory grant of driving privileges under ORS 807.020,

(B) Every person whose driving privileges have been suspended, revoked or canceled under this vehicle code,

(C) Every person who has filed an accident report under ORS 811.725 or 811.730, and

(D) Every person who is required to provide future responsibility filings under ORS 806.200, 806.220, 806.230 or 806.240

(b) The employment driving record shall include all motor vehicle accidents in which the person is involved, all suspensions of driving privileges required to be placed on the record under ORS 809.280, and all convictions of the person for violation of motor vehicle laws except convictions for offenses requiring mandatory revocation or suspension of driving privileges under ORS 809.410 and 813.400, but shall include only such accidents, suspensions and convictions that occur while the person is driving a motor vehicle

(A) In the course of the person's employment when the person is employed by another for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle,

(B) Carrying persons or property for compensation,

(C) In the course of the person's employment in the collection, transportation or delivery of mail if the vehicle is government owned or marked for the collection, transportation or delivery of mail in accordance with government rules, or

(D) That is an authorized emergency vehicle

(c) The nonemployment driving record shall include the person's:

(A) Motor vehicle accidents;

(B) Suspensions, cancellations and revocations of licenses, permits and driving privileges,

(C) Convictions for violation of the motor vehicle laws other than those included in the employment driving record including, for each violation of ORS 811.100, 811.110, 811.112 or 811.115, the speed at which the person was convicted of traveling and the posted or designated speed,

(D) Diversion agreements entered into under ORS 813.220 within the preceding 10 years

(d) The division may record other entries to indicate correspondence, interviews, participation in driver improvement programs or other matters concerning the status of the driving privileges of the person

(e) When a suspension of a driver permit, driver license or other driving privilege is placed on the driving record under ORS 809.280 for failure to appear in court on a major traffic offense, the division shall note on the record that the suspension was for failure to appear in court

and shall also note the offense charged against the person on which the person failed to appear

(f) The division, in consultation with the Department of State Police, shall devise and implement a method of noting suspensions and revocations of driving privileges on the record in such a way that police agencies can determine directly from the record what class of offense, as provided by law, is committed by a person who drives in violation of the suspension or revocation. If the division and the Department of State Police devise a mutually agreeable alternative method of informing police agencies of the nature of a suspension or revocation and the consequences of its violation, the implementation of that method shall satisfy the duty of the division under this paragraph

(11) The division shall maintain records of judgments or convictions sent to the division under ORS 153 625. The records required under this subsection shall be kept in the office of the division

(12) The division shall maintain accident reports filed with the division under ORS 810 460 and 811 725 to 811 735

(13) The division shall maintain records of bank checks or money orders returned under ORS 802 110

(14) The division shall maintain records of trip permits other than commercial vehicle trip permits, issued under ORS 803 600, as provided under this subsection. The records required by this subsection shall include the following

(a) A description of the vehicle sufficient to identify the vehicle

(b) The person to whom the permit was issued

(c) When the permit was issued

(d) The type of permit issued

(e) For registration weight trip permits, the maximum allowable loaded weight permitted for operation under the permit

(f) Any other information the division determines appropriate or convenient [1983 c 338 §124, 1985 c 18 §34, 1985 c 175 §1, 1985 c 251 §11a, 1985 c 313 §1, 1985 c 402 §5b, 1985 c 668 §2, 1987 c 5 §1, 1987 c 137 §5, 1987 c 730 §9, 1987 c 887 §6]

Note Section 8, chapter 5, Oregon Laws 1987, provides

Sec 8 The amendment to section 124, chapter 338, Oregon Laws 1983 [802 200], by section 1 of this Act requiring that convictions for each violation of section 563 or 565, chapter 338, Oregon Laws 1983 [811 100 or 811 110], include the speed at which the person was traveling and the desig-

nated or posted speed, applies to any violation occurring on or after the effective date of this Act [January 1, 1986] [1987 c 5 §8]

802.210 Records of notices of approaching expiration of registration or license not required. The division is not required to maintain records on any of the following

(1) The preparation and mailing of notices required on approaching expiration of registration under ORS 803 450

(2) The preparation and mailing of notices required on approaching expiration of driver license or driver permit under ORS 807 140 [1983 c 338 §125, 1985 c 16 §35]

802.220 Availability of division records, fees authorized. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the records the division maintains under ORS 802 200 on vehicles are public records. The records of vehicles registered under ORS 805 060 are not public records and are exempt from public information as provided under ORS 181 540 and are for the confidential use of criminal justice agencies described under ORS 181 010. The division may charge the fee established under ORS 802 230 for furnishing information under this section concerning a vehicle or its owner

(2) The division may charge the fee established under ORS 802.230 for furnishing to the public information from the records the division maintains under ORS 802 200 concerning driver licenses or driver permits

(3) The records the division keeps under ORS 802 200 on judgments or convictions under ORS 153 625 shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours

(4) The division shall upon request furnish any person certified abstracts of the employment driving record and the nonemployment driving record of any person whose driving records are maintained under ORS 802 200. If an abstract of the employment driving record is not specifically requested, the division shall only furnish an abstract of the nonemployment driving record. The division shall collect the fee established for abstracts of driving records under ORS 802 230. A certified abstract issued under this section shall not contain any of the following

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

(b) Any suspension ordered under ORS 809 220 after the division has received notice to terminate the suspension under ORS 809 220

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, accident reports filed with the division under ORS 811 725, 811 730 or 811 735 shall be without prejudice to the individual filing the report and shall be for the confidential use of state administrative and enforcement agencies. The division records of accident reports submitted to the division by police officers under ORS 810 460 are not privileged or confidential. The division may use the confidential accident reports to provide the following information to the persons described:

(a) Upon written request, the division shall disclose the following information to any party involved in the accident or to their personal representative or any member of the family of a party involved in the accident:

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

(B) The names of any companies insuring the owner or driver of a vehicle involved in the accident, and

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

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

(6) The division shall tabulate and may analyze all accident reports to develop statistical information based thereon as to the number and circumstances of traffic accidents. The division shall publish information compiled under this section in the manner provided under ORS 802 050.

(7) The records the division is required under ORS 802 200 to maintain on trip permits issued under ORS 803 600 are public records. The division may charge a fee established under ORS 802 230 for furnishing information from the records on trip permits.

(8) The records the division maintains under ORS 802 200 concerning odometer readings for vehicles are public records. The division may separately furnish information concerning odometer readings shown by its records. The division may charge the fee established under ORS 802 230 for information separately provided under this subsection [1983 c 338 §126, 1985 c 16 §36, 1985 c 175 §2, 1985 c 251 §12, 1985 c 313 §2, 1987 c 5 §2].

Note: Section 9, chapter 5, Oregon Laws 1987, provides

Sec 9 The abstracts of the employment and non-employment driving records described in section 126, chapter 338, Oregon Laws 1983 [802 220], shall not include convictions for any violation of the fuel conservation maximum speed limit occurring before the effective date of this Act [January 1, 1986] [1987 c 5 §9].

802.230 Fees for records. (1) The fee for furnishing information concerning vehicle registration records under ORS 802 220 is a reasonable fee established by the division.

(2) The fee for furnishing information concerning driver licenses or driver permits under ORS 802 220 is a reasonable fee established by the division.

(3) the fee for an abstract of driving record under ORS 802 220 is a reasonable fee established by the division.

(4) The fee for furnishing information concerning trip permit records under ORS 802 220 is a reasonable fee established by the division.

(5) The fee for separate records on vehicle odometer readings under ORS 802 220 is a reasonable fee established by the division [1983 c 338 §127, 1985 c 16 §37, 1985 c 175 §3, 1985 c 251 §13, 1985 c 313 §3, 1987 c 5 §3].

802.240 Division records as evidence.

(1) In all actions, suits or criminal proceedings when the title to, or right of possession of, any vehicle is involved, the record of title, as it appears in the files and records of the division, is prima facie evidence of ownership or right to possession of the vehicle. Proof of the ownership or right to possession of a vehicle shall be made by means of any of the following methods:

(a) The original certificate of title as provided under ORS 803 010.

(b) A copy, certified by the division, of the title record of the vehicle as the record appears in the files and records of the division.

(2) Extrinsic evidence of authenticity is not required as a condition precedent to the admission of a copy of a document relating to the privilege of any person to drive a motor vehicle authorized by law to be filed and actually filed in the records of the division if the copy bears a seal purporting to be that of the division and is certified as a true copy by original or facsimile signature of a person purporting to be an officer or employe of the division. This subsection applies to copies of a data compilation in any form. Copies of documents certified in accordance with this subsection constitute prima facie evidence of the existence of the facts stated therein.

(3) A certified copy of a person's driving record, as maintained by the division.

(a) May be admitted as evidence in any hearing or appeal under ORS 809 640 or in any hearing or proceeding under ORS 813 200 to 813 270

(b) Is prima facie evidence that the person named therein was duly convicted of or forfeited bail or security for each offense shown by the record

(c) Is prima facie evidence that the person named therein is participating in or has participated in a driving under the influence of intoxicants diversion program or in any similar alcohol or drug rehabilitation program in this state or in any other jurisdiction if the record shows that the person has participated in such a program

(4) Records and actions described in this subsection shall not be referred to in any way or admitted into evidence or be any evidence of the negligence or due care of any party at the trial of any action at law to recover damages. This subsection applies to all of the following

(a) The report required following an accident

(b) Any action taken by the division to revoke or suspend a driver license or driver permit or taken by the division under the financial responsibility requirements of the vehicle code or the findings, if any, of the division upon which such action of the division is based

(c) Any deposit of security required under the financial responsibility requirements of the vehicle code

(5) Except as provided in this subsection, the accident reports filed with the division under ORS 811 725, 811 730 or 811 735 shall be without prejudice to the individual filing the report and no such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident. The following uses are allowable under this subsection

(a) The certificate issued by the division under ORS 802 220 may be used to show whether or not an accident report has been made to the division may be used solely to prove a compliance or failure to comply with the requirements that the accident report be made to the division

(b) An accident report submitted under ORS 811 725 or 811 735 may be used in an administrative hearing or an appeal from such hearing to support any suspension of driving privileges for

(A) Failure to make reports required under ORS 811 725 or 811 735

(B) Failure to comply with financial responsibility requirements or failure to comply with future responsibility filings

(6) A photocopy of an application for perfection of a security interest by notation on a certificate of title under ORS 803 095 or 803 097 that is certified by the division is proof of the date of perfection of the security interest unless the date is invalid as provided under ORS 803 095 or 803 097 [1983 c 338 §128, 1985 c 16 §38, 1985 c 175 §4, 1987 c 441 §1 1987 c 750 §3]

802.250 Records containing residence address of police officer. (1) A police officer may request that any record kept by the division that contains or is required to contain the officer's residence address contain instead the address of the police agency employing the officer. A request under subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall

(a) Be on a form furnished by the division that provides space for verification of the officer's employment

(b) Contain verification by the employing police agency of the officer's employment with the agency

(2) Upon receipt of a request and verification under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the division shall remove the police officer's residence address from its records, if necessary, and substitute therefor the address of the police agency employing the officer. While the request is in effect, the officer may enter the address of the police agency employing the officer on any form issued by the division that requires an address

(3) A police agency that verifies an officer's employment under subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall notify the division within 30 days if the officer ceases to be employed by the agency. The officer shall notify the division of a change of address as provided in ORS 807 560 [1985 c 563 §§2, 3]

802 260 Driver license and identification card records; contents; copies to counties; fees. (1) In addition to any other information required or permitted by law, the records of driver licenses maintained by the division and the records of identification cards issued under ORS 807 400 maintained by the division shall include the name, Oregon address, date of birth and Oregon county of residence of each holder of an unexpired driver license and each holder of an unexpired identification card

(2) At the request of the clerk of court, as defined in ORS 10 010, for a county, the division shall furnish to the clerk without charge a copy of the records maintained for that county under subsection (1) of this section

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in establishing fees under ORS 802 230 (1)

and (2), the division may include in those fees amounts necessary to defray costs of furnishing copies of records to clerks of courts without charge as provided in subsection (2) of this section [1987 c 681 §2]

Note 802 260 takes effect January 1, 1989 See section 5, chapter 681, Oregon Laws 1987

COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

802.300 Traffic Safety Commission; members, compensation, expenses; executive secretary; staff. (1) The Traffic Safety Commission is created within the executive office of the Governor to perform the functions described under ORS 802 310 The commission established under this section shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor Members appointed to the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor

(2) The Governor shall appoint one member of the commission established under this section as the chair and another member as vice-chair

(3) A member of the commission established under this section is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided under ORS 292 495

(4) The Governor shall appoint a person to serve as executive secretary of the commission established under this section The executive secretary is the chief administrative officer of the commission The executive secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the commission

(5) Subject to the approval of the Governor, the executive secretary shall appoint assistants, consultants, clerical staff and other employees needed to carry out the purposes of the commission [1983 c 338 §119]

802.310 Traffic Safety Commission duties and programs. This section establishes duties and programs for the Traffic Safety Commission The Traffic Safety Commission is created and the composition of the commission determined under ORS 802 300 The following apply to the Traffic Safety Commission

(1) The commission shall do the following

(a) Organize, plan and conduct a state-wide highway safety program

(b) Coordinate generally activities and programs of the several departments, divisions or agencies of the state engaged in promoting highway safety

(c) Provide highway safety information and develop other measures of public information

(d) Cooperate fully with all national, local, public and private agencies and organizations interested in the promotion of highway safety

(e) Serve as a clearinghouse for all highway safety materials and information used throughout the state

(f) Cooperate in promoting research, special studies and analysis of problems concerning highway safety

(g) Make studies and suitable recommendations to the legislature concerning safety regulations and laws

(2) The commission shall review plans and applications for participation by counties and cities in the Federal Government highway safety programs conducted under the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 and any amendments thereto The commission shall make recommendations to the Governor regarding the approval of plans and applications under ORS 802 410 [1983 c 338 §873]

802.320 Traffic Safety Commission motorcycle safety program; contents; fees; administrator; contracts. (1) In addition to any duties under ORS 802 310, the Traffic Safety Commission shall establish a motorcycle safety program that complies with this section to the extent moneys are available for such program from the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount under ORS 802 340 The program established may include the following

(a) Motorcycle safety promotion and public education

(b) The development of training sites for commission-approved courses to teach safe and proper operation and maintenance of motorcycles and mopeds

(c) Classroom instruction and actual driving instruction necessary to teach safe and proper operation of motorcycles and mopeds

(d) The development of a mobile training unit

(e) The acquisition of films and equipment that may be loaned to the public for the encouragement of motorcycle and moped safety

(f) The commission may charge a fee for services provided under the program Any fee charged by the commission under this paragraph shall be established by rule and shall not be in an amount that will discourage persons from participating in safety programs offered by the commission under this section

(g) Advice and assistance, including monetary assistance, for motorcycle safety programs

operated by government or nongovernment organizations

(h) Other education or safety programs the commission determines will help promote the safe operation of motorcycles and mopeds, promote safe and lawful driving habits, assist in accident prevention and reduce the need for intensive highway policing

(2) Subject to the State Personnel Relations Law under ORS chapter 240, the commission shall employ a State Motorcycle Safety Program Administrator to administer and coordinate the program under this section and may employ such other employees as the commission determines necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. The administrator, in addition to other duties established by the commission, shall

(a) Advise and assist motorcycle safety programs in this state

(b) Act as a liaison between government agencies and advisory committees and interested motorcyclist groups

(3) The commission may provide for the performance of training and other functions of the program established under this section by contracting with any private or public organizations or entities the commission determines appropriate to achieve the purposes of this section. The organizations the commission may contract with under this subsection include, but are not limited to, nonprofit private organizations, private organizations that are operated for profit, public or private schools, community colleges or public agencies or political subdivisions [1985 c 16 §442]

802.325 Traffic Safety Commission bicycle safety program, contents; fees. (1) The Traffic Safety Commission shall establish a bicycle safety program that complies with this section to the extent moneys are available for such program. The program established may include the following.

(a) Bicycle safety promotion and public education

(b) Advice and assistance for bicycle safety programs operated by government or nongovernment organizations

(c) Classroom instruction and actual riding instruction necessary to teach safe and proper operation of bicycles

(d) Bicycle education and information that assist police agencies in the enforcement of bicycle laws

(e) Other education or safety programs the commission determines will help promote the

safe operation of bicycles, promote safe and lawful riding habits and assist in accident prevention

(f) The commission may charge a fee for services provided under the program. Any fee charged by the commission under this paragraph shall be established by rule and shall not be in an amount that will discourage persons from participating in safety programs offered by the commission under this section

(2) The commission shall act as a liaison between government agencies and advisory committees and interested bicyclist groups

(3) The commission may accept donations and solicit grants to enable the commission to carry out the functions of this section [1987 c 683 §2]

802.330 Governor's authority to incur expenses for Traffic Safety Commission programs. The Governor is authorized to incur the expenses the Governor considers necessary to do the following

(1) Pay the expenses of the Traffic Safety Commission and its staff in the performance of its duties under ORS 802 310

(2) Perform the functions or programs established for the Governor under ORS 802 410 [1983 c 338 §138]

802.340 Traffic Safety Commission Account; uses; Motorcycle Safety Subaccount. (1) The Traffic Safety Commission Account is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all money credited to the account established under this section is appropriated continuously for and shall be used to carry out the following purposes

(a) Payment of the expenses of the Traffic Safety Commission and its staff in the performance of its duties under ORS 802 310

(b) Functions or programs established under ORS 802 410

(2) There is established in the account created under subsection (1) of this section a subaccount to be known as the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount. The subaccount shall consist of moneys credited to the subaccount under ORS 807 370 and as otherwise provided by law. The subaccount shall be accounted for separately. Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the commission for and shall be used to carry out the purposes provided under ORS 802 320 [1983 c 338 §139, 1985 c 16 §41]

802.350 Winter Recreation Advisory Committee; members; meetings. (1) The

Winter Recreation Advisory Committee is created to perform the functions described for the committee under ORS 810 170

(2) The committee created under this section shall consist of seven members appointed by the Oregon Transportation Commission as follows

(a) Two persons representing ski area operators,

(b) One member representing the Oregon Nordic Club,

(c) One person representing the Pacific Northwest Ski Association,

(d) One member representing the Oregon State Snowmobile Association, and

(e) Two members from the general public interested in winter recreation in this state.

(3) Members of the committee established under this section shall not receive compensation and expenses for their service on the committee

(4) The members shall be appointed to serve for terms of two years. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the commission for the unexpired term

(5) The committee shall meet regularly four times a year at times and places fixed by the chair of the committee. The committee may meet at other times specified by the chair or a majority of the members of the committee

(6) The department shall provide assistance and space for meetings as requested by the chair of the committee

(7) The committee shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings and shall select a chair and any other officers it considers necessary [1983 c 338 §122]

802.360 All-Terrain Vehicle Account Allocation Committee; members; duties; staff. (1) The All-Terrain Vehicle Account Allocation Committee is established. The committee shall consist of seven voting members and three nonvoting members appointed by the Oregon Transportation Commission for a term of four years. Members are eligible for reappointment and vacancies may be filled by the commission

(2) Of the voting members of the committee

(a) Two shall be representatives of Class I all-terrain vehicle user organizations

(b) One shall be a representative of a Class I all-terrain vehicle dealers association

(c) One shall be a representative of a snowmobile user organization

(d) One shall be an owner or operator of a resort

(e) One shall be a representative of a four wheel drive vehicle user organization

(f) One shall be a representative of a dune buggy user organization

(3) Of the nonvoting members of the committee

(a) One shall be a representative of the Motor Vehicles Division

(b) One shall be a representative of the United States Forest Service

(c) One shall be a representative of the Bureau of Land Management

(4) The committee shall

(a) Advise the department on the allocation of moneys in the All-Terrain Vehicle Account established by ORS 802 130, and

(b) Recommend, to managers of publicly and privately owned lands, trails and areas that may not be used by any Class II all-terrain vehicle that has not been issued a permit under ORS 821 185 (2)

(5) The department shall provide staff support for the committee [1985 c 459 §23, 1987 c 587 §10]

802.370 Advisory committee on vehicle dealer regulation; members; compensation.

(1) The administrator shall establish an advisory committee to advise the division on the administration of laws regulating vehicle dealers under the vehicle code

(2) The division shall consult with the committee established under this section before the division adopts any rules under ORS 822 035 or before taking any disciplinary action against a dealer under ORS 822 050 to revoke, suspend or place the dealer on probation

(3) The administrator shall appoint members of the committee established under this section and the members shall serve at the pleasure of the administrator. The administrator shall appoint members to the committee that represent vehicle dealers and members that represent the interests of the general public in the ownership, purchase and use of vehicles

(4) The members of the committee established under this section shall serve without compensation or expenses for services performed [1983 c 338 §121, 1985 c 16 §33]

802.380 State Speed Control Board; members; compensation and expenses; rulemaking authority. (1) The State Speed Control Board is created to perform the duties

described under ORS 810 180 and 810 190 The board shall consist of the following five persons

(a) The administrator or a representative designated by the administrator

(b) The Superintendent of State Police or a representative designated by the superintendent

(c) The State Highway Engineer of the Department of Transportation or a representative designated by the engineer

(d) Two additional members appointed by the Governor for a term of two years In appointing the two members, the Governor shall choose a representative of the interests of cities and a representative of the interests of counties The League of Oregon Cities and the Association of Oregon Counties may each nominate five persons for appointment as the board member representing the interests of the cities and counties respectively The Governor shall appoint one of the persons nominated by the League of Oregon Cities and one of the persons nominated by the Association of Oregon Counties A vacancy in the office of an additional member shall be filled by appointment by the Governor as provided in this paragraph for a two-year term The board members appointed under this paragraph are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292 495

(2) The board may select a secretary who is not a member of the board to perform such duties as the board may prescribe Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the secretary or any member of the board may exercise any power or duty of the board if the board files a written delegation in the office of the Secretary of State The delegation is effective until the board files a written rescission of the delegation in the office of the Secretary of State If the board delegates authority to the secretary or a member of the board to establish speed limits under ORS 810 180, the board, not the secretary or a member thereof, must take any final action to establish a speed limit if any road authority having jurisdiction over the highway objects to the establishment by the individual member or secretary

(3) Subject to ORS 183 310 to 183 550 the board may establish rules necessary to carry out its authority and duties under ORS 810 180 and 810 190 [1983 c 338 §123]

802.390 Expenses of State Speed Control Board; cost of certain engineering investigations The department shall be responsible for and pay from the State Highway Fund all of the following expenses

(1) The per diem, travel and other expenses of the members of the State Speed Control Board appointed by the Governor under ORS 802 380

(2) The expense of any engineering and traffic investigation made under ORS 810 190 [1983 c 338 §137]

802.400 Highway Safety Trust Account. The Highway Safety Trust Account is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury All money received by the Governor under ORS 802 410 shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the account established under this section All money in the account established under this section is continuously appropriated for and shall be used by the Governor in carrying out the purposes for which the funds were received [1983 c 338 §140]

802.410 Governor's authority to apply for and receive federal highway safety program grants and other funds, local government program participation. (1) The Governor, with the advice of the Traffic Safety Commission, may apply for, accept, receive and disburse grants available from the Federal Government or any of its agencies to carry out approved state highway safety programs conducted under the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 and the amendments thereto

(2) The Governor may accept funds from other sources and enter into such contracts or agreements and do all things necessary to receive such funds for the purposes of carrying out in this section and ORS 802 300, 802 330, 802 340, 802 400 and 802 420 However, funds shall not be accepted that are subject to a restriction or condition that is in conflict with any law of this state

(3) The Governor, considering the recommendations of the Traffic Safety Commission, shall approve plans or applications for participation by counties and cities in the Federal Government highway safety programs conducted under the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 and any amendments thereto The approval of plans and applications shall be done in accordance with the uniform standards of the Federal Government regarding such programs Subject to any conditions of the grant, the Governor shall disburse any funds received from the Federal Government or any of its agencies for county and city highway safety programs [1983 c 338 §874]

802.420 City and county highway safety program participation authorized. Any city or county may participate in the highway safety program and do all things necessary to secure the benefits available under ORS 802 310 and 802 410 and under the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 and any amendments thereto [1983 c 338 §875]

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS AND INTERSTATE COMPACTS

802.500 Authority for reciprocal registration agreements; permitted provisions; requirements; limitations. The administrator may enter into agreements with the duly authorized representatives of any jurisdiction that issues registration to establish reciprocal privileges or registration exemptions for vehicles as described in this section. All of the following apply to an agreement established under the authority granted by this section:

(1) An agreement may establish any of the following benefits, privileges and exemptions with respect to the operation of commercial or noncommercial vehicles in this state:

(a) For purposes of ORS 803.305 exemptions from registration and payment, wholly or partially, of any vehicle or registration fees

(b) Privileges relating to vehicles used by disabled persons

(c) Privileges relating to vehicle parking

(d) Privileges relating to vehicle dealers

(e) Privileges, exemptions or benefits relating to farm vehicles or implements of husbandry

(f) Privileges relating to persons commercially transporting vehicles

(g) Any similar privileges, benefits or exemptions relating to the operation of vehicles

(2) An agreement shall only grant the privileges, benefits and exemptions to a vehicle or the owner of a vehicle if the vehicle is any of the following:

(a) Registered in the jurisdiction where the person registering the vehicle has a legal residence

(b) A commercial vehicle registered in a jurisdiction where the commercial enterprise in which the vehicle is used has a place of business. To qualify under this paragraph the vehicle must be assigned to the place of business and the place of business must be the place from which or in which the vehicle is most frequently dispatched, garaged, serviced, maintained, operated or otherwise controlled

(c) A commercial vehicle registered in a jurisdiction where the vehicle has been registered because of an agreement between two jurisdictions or a declaration issued by any jurisdiction.

(3) An agreement shall retain the right of the division to make the final determination as to the proper place of registration of a vehicle when

there is a dispute or doubt concerning the proper place of registration. An agreement shall retain the right of the division to confer with the departments of other jurisdictions affected when making a determination under this subsection.

(4) An agreement shall not provide for any benefit, exemption or privilege with respect to fuel taxes, use fuel taxes, weight mile taxes or any other fees or taxes levied or assessed against the use of highways or use or ownership of vehicles except registration taxes, fees and requirements.

(5) An agreement must provide that any vehicle registered in this state will receive a similar kind or degree of exemptions, benefits and privileges when operated in another jurisdiction that is party to the agreement as vehicles registered in the other jurisdiction receive when operated in this state.

(6) An agreement, in the judgment of the administrator, shall be in the best interest of this state and its citizens, shall be fair and equitable to this state and its citizens and shall be determined on the basis and recognition of benefits that accrue to the economy of this state from the uninterrupted flow of commerce.

(7) An agreement may authorize a vehicle that would otherwise be required to be registered in one jurisdiction to be registered in another jurisdiction without losing any benefit, exemption or privilege under the agreement if the vehicle is operated from a base located in the other jurisdiction.

(8) An agreement may allow the lessee or lessor of a vehicle, subject to the terms and conditions of the lease to receive benefits, exemptions and privileges under the agreement.

(9) An agreement may authorize the division to suspend or cancel any exceptions, benefits or privileges granted to any person under the agreement if the person violates any of the terms or conditions of the agreement or violates any law or rule of this state relating to vehicles.

(10) All agreements shall be in writing and filed with the division within 10 days after execution or the effective date of the agreement, whichever is later.

(11) An agreement may be a limited type agreement with any state bordering this state as described in this subsection. An agreement described under this subsection is subject to all of the following:

(a) The benefits, exemptions and privileges under the agreement shall only be extended to vehicles or a class of vehicles as specified in the agreement.

(b) The agreement shall be applicable only within an area in each state that is situated along the boundary between the states and that is substantially equal in size

(c) The usage permitted of the vehicles in the two areas shall be as substantially equal as may be practicable

(d) The areas and usage subject to the agreement shall be described in the agreement

(e) Proportional registration shall not be required under the agreement

(f) The agreement shall comply with other mandatory provisions of this section and may contain any other provisions described under this section

(g) A vehicle operating under the agreement may be required to obtain a permit under ORS 803 610

(12) An agreement may require the display or submission of evidence of registration for any vehicle operating under the agreement [1983 c 338 §142, 1985 c 16 §43, 1985 c 668 §3]

802.510 Authority for proportional registration agreements; permitted provisions; requirements; limitations. The administrator may enter into agreements with the duly authorized representatives of any jurisdiction that issues out-of-state registration to provide for proportional registration of vehicles and for the apportionment of registration fees and other fixed fees and taxes on vehicles proportionally registered in this state and the other jurisdiction. All of the following apply to an agreement established under authority granted by this section

(1) An agreement may provide proportional registration only for commercial vehicles that are engaged in interjurisdictional commerce or combined interjurisdictional and intrajurisdictional commerce

(2) An agreement may provide for proportional registration for vehicles individually or in fleets but must comply with the requirements for proportional registration under ORS 805 140 for all proportionally registered vehicles and with the requirements under ORS 805 150 for all proportionally registered fleets

(3) An agreement may include provisions necessary to facilitate the administration of proportional registration

(4) Any apportionment of registration fees and other fixed vehicle fees or taxes may be made on a basis commensurate with and determined on the miles traveled on and use made of the highways of this state as compared with the miles

traveled on and use made of other jurisdictions' highways or may be made on any other equitable basis of apportionment.

(5) No agreement shall contain any provision that requires a vehicle to be proportionally registered if the vehicle is

(a) Registered by this state,

(b) Operating in this state under any vehicle permit that allows operation of an unregistered vehicle, or

(c) Legally operated in this state under an exemption provided under ORS 803 305

(6) Nothing in an agreement shall affect the right of the administrator to adopt rules as described in this subsection. The administrator may adopt any rules the administrator deems necessary to effectuate and administer the provisions of the agreement

(7) An agreement shall only provide for proportional registration of vehicles if the vehicle is any of the following:

(a) Registered in the jurisdiction where the person registering the vehicle has a legal residence

(b) Registered in a jurisdiction where the commercial enterprise in which the vehicle is used has a place of business where the vehicle has been assigned and from which or in which the vehicle is most frequently dispatched, garaged, serviced, maintained, operated or otherwise controlled

(c) Registered in a jurisdiction where the vehicle has been registered because of an agreement between two jurisdictions or a declaration issued by any jurisdiction

(8) An agreement shall retain the right of the division to make the final determination as to the proper place of registration of a vehicle when there is a dispute or doubt concerning the proper place of registration. An agreement shall retain the right of the division to confer with the departments of other jurisdictions affected when making a determination under this subsection

(9) An agreement may provide that the division may deny any person further benefits under the agreement until all fees or taxes have been paid if the division determines that the person should have proportionally registered more vehicles in this state or paid additional fees or taxes on vehicles proportionally registered in this state

(10) An agreement may provide for arrangements with agencies of this state or other jurisdictions for joint audits of owners of proportionally registered vehicles and for the

exchange of audit information on persons who have proportionally registered vehicles

(11) An agreement may authorize a vehicle that would otherwise be required to be registered in one jurisdiction to be registered in another jurisdiction without losing any benefits under the agreement if the vehicle is operated from a base located in the other jurisdiction

(12) An agreement may allow the lessee or lessor of a vehicle, subject to the terms and conditions of the lease, to receive benefits of proportional registration under the agreement

(13) An agreement may authorize the division to suspend or cancel any benefits under the agreement if the person violates any of the terms or conditions of the agreement or violates any law or rule of this state relating to vehicles

(14) All agreements shall be in writing and shall be filed with the division within 10 days after execution or the effective date of the agreement, whichever is later

(15) Vehicles that are proportionally registered under an agreement, whether individually or in a fleet, are fully registered in this state for purposes of ORS 803 300 and any other portion of the vehicle code and are accorded the same privileges and duties as other vehicles registered in this state even though the vehicle may have primary registration in some other jurisdiction. This subsection does not grant authority required for intrastate movement where such authority is required under ORS chapter 767. Such authority must be granted in accordance with ORS chapter 767

(16) An agreement may only provide the benefits of proportional registration to a vehicle that is registered either proportionally or otherwise in at least one other jurisdiction in addition to this one

(17) Nothing in an agreement shall affect the right of the administrator to act under this subsection. The administrator may refuse to issue proportional registration in this state for vehicles from jurisdictions that do not grant similar privileges for vehicles from this state

(18) An agreement shall not provide for any benefit, exemption or privilege with respect to fuel taxes, use fuel taxes, weight mile taxes or any other fees or taxes levied or assessed against the use of highways or use or ownership of vehicles except registration taxes, fees and requirements

(19) An agreement may control the requirements for type, manner of display, number and other provisions relating to registration plates, registration cards or other proof of registration

for vehicles that are subject to the agreement [1983 c 338 §144, 1985 c 16 §44, 1985 c 668 §5]

802.520 Authority to grant registration privileges or exemptions to vehicles registered in other jurisdictions; declaration; limitations. The administrator may examine the laws and requirements of any jurisdiction that issues out-of-state registration and may grant a privilege or a registration exemption described in this section to vehicles or owners of vehicles registered in that jurisdiction. All of the following apply to the authority granted by this section

(1) The administrator may only grant privileges or registration exemptions under this section to vehicles that are registered in jurisdictions that do not have an agreement with this state for privileges or registration exemptions under ORS 802 500 or an agreement for proportional registration with this state under ORS 802 510

(2) All grants of privileges and registration exemptions under this section shall be by declaration, shall be in writing and shall be filed with the division within 10 days after execution or effective date, whichever is later

(3) A declaration may grant benefits, privileges and exemptions with respect to the operation of commercial or noncommercial vehicles in this state of the same type that may be established by agreement under ORS 802 500

(4) A declaration shall only grant the privileges, benefits and exemptions to a vehicle or the owner of a vehicle if the vehicle is any of the following

(a) Registered in the jurisdiction where the person registering the vehicle has a legal residence

(b) A commercial vehicle registered in a jurisdiction where the commercial enterprise in which the vehicle is used has a place of business. To qualify under this paragraph the vehicle must be assigned to the place of business and the place of business must be the place from which or in which the vehicle is most frequently dispatched, garaged, serviced, maintained, operated or otherwise controlled

(c) A commercial vehicle registered in a jurisdiction where the vehicle has been registered because of an agreement between two jurisdictions or a declaration issued by any jurisdiction

(5) The division shall make any final determination in any case of doubt or dispute as to the proper place of registration of a vehicle, but may confer with departments of other jurisdictions affected

(6) A declaration shall not provide for any benefit, exemption or privilege with respect to fuel taxes, use fuel taxes, weight mile taxes or other fees or taxes levied or assessed against the use of highways or use or ownership of vehicles except registration taxes, fees and requirements

(7) A declaration shall only grant benefits, exemptions or privileges that are, in the judgment of the administrator, in the best interest of this state and its citizens, fair and equitable to this state and its citizens and determined on the basis and with recognition of benefits that accrue to the economy of this state from the uninterrupted flow of commerce

(8) A declaration may authorize a vehicle that would otherwise be required to be registered in one jurisdiction to be registered in another jurisdiction without losing any benefit, exemption or privilege under the declaration if the vehicle is operated from a base located in the other jurisdiction

(9) A declaration may allow the lessee or lessor of a vehicle, subject to the terms and conditions of the lease, to receive benefits, exemptions and privileges under the declaration

(10) A declaration may authorize the division to suspend or cancel any exemptions, benefits or privileges granted to any person under the declaration if the person violates any of the terms or conditions of the declaration or violates any law or rule of this state relating to vehicles [1983 c 338 §143, 1985 c 668 §4]

802.530 Authority for reciprocal agreements concerning traffic offenses; permitted provisions; fees; limitations; rules; report. The Motor Vehicles Division is authorized to enter into bilateral, reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions to provide mutual assistance in the disposition of traffic offenses committed by residents of one jurisdiction while in the other jurisdiction. Agreements authorized by this section are subject to the following

(1) An agreement may provide for the sharing of information between jurisdictions concerning driving records, vehicle registration records and records concerning the granting, denial, revocation or suspension of driving privileges

(2) An agreement may provide that a jurisdiction will suspend the driving privileges of a resident of the jurisdiction if the resident does not comply with the requirements and responsibilities created by citation for or conviction of a traffic offense in the other jurisdiction

(3) An agreement may provide that a jurisdiction will refuse to issue or renew a driver license

or permit or to issue a duplicate or replacement license or permit for a resident of the jurisdiction if the resident does not comply with the requirements and responsibilities created by citation for or conviction of a traffic offense in the other jurisdiction

(4) An agreement may be limited to certain traffic offenses

(5) An agreement may provide for the establishment of fees for and collection of fees from persons cited for traffic offenses or convicted of traffic offenses who are subject to the terms of the agreement. Any agency of this state that participates in a program established by an agreement authorized by this section is granted authority to establish fees for and collect fees from persons subject to an agreement. Fees established for purposes of this subsection must be established by rule. No fee established for purposes of this subsection may exceed an amount necessary to recover the actual cost incurred by participation in the program established by the agreement

(6) An agreement may provide that residents of one jurisdiction who are issued citations for traffic offenses in the other jurisdiction will be released on recognizance without requirement of security deposit or bail. No provision described under this subsection may be established by agreement unless the Oregon Supreme Court establishes rules under ORS 1 520 to provide procedures for the participation of courts

(7) An agreement may provide that one jurisdiction will act as agent for the other jurisdiction in the disposition of traffic offenses committed in the other jurisdiction. No provision described under this subsection may be established that requires the participation of courts of this state unless the Oregon Supreme Court establishes rules under ORS 1 520 to provide procedures for court participation

(8) No agreement may be established under this section to provide for assistance in dealing with

- (a) Offenses other than traffic offenses
- (b) Parking offenses
- (c) Bicycle offenses
- (d) Pedestrian offenses

(9) Any agreement established under this section must provide that this state may withdraw from the agreement upon notice of not more than 60 days

(10) An agreement may include any other provision that the Motor Vehicles Division determines will assist in the disposition of traffic

offenses committed by residents of one jurisdiction while in the other jurisdiction or will increase the convenience for residents of this state in complying with requirements and responsibilities created by citation for or conviction of a traffic offense in the other jurisdiction

(11) The Motor Vehicles Division may adopt rules necessary to implement any agreement established under this section

(12) The Motor Vehicles Division must submit a report on any agreement proposed under this section to the presiding officers of each house of the Oregon Legislative Assembly at least 30 days before the agreement may take effect. An agreement described under this section cannot take effect in this state unless the division complies with this subsection [1985 c 396 §2]

802.540 Driver License Compact. The Driver License Compact is enacted into law and entered into on behalf of this state with all other states legally joining therein in a form substantially as follows

ARTICLE I

FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY

(a) The party states find that

(1) The safety of their streets and highways is materially affected by the degree of compliance with state laws and local ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles

(2) Violation of such a law or ordinance is evidence that the violator engages in conduct which is likely to endanger the safety of persons and property

(3) The continuance in force of a license to drive is predicated upon compliance with laws and ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles, in whichever jurisdiction the vehicle is operated

(b) It is the policy of each of the party states to

(1) Promote compliance with the laws, ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles by their operators in each of the jurisdictions where such operators drive motor vehicles

(2) Make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive and eligibility therefor more just and equitable by considering the overall compliance with motor vehicle laws, ordinances and administrative rules and regulations as a condition precedent to the continuance or issuance of any license by reason of which the licensee is

authorized or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in any of the party states

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact

(a) "State" means a state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

(b) "Home state" means the state which has issued and has the power to suspend or revoke the use of the license or permit to operate a motor vehicle

(c) "Conviction" means a conviction of any offense related to the use or operation of a motor vehicle which is prohibited by state law, municipal ordinance or administrative rule or regulation, or a forfeiture of bail, bond or other security deposited to secure appearance by a person charged with having committed any such offense, and which conviction or forfeiture is required to be reported to the licensing authority

ARTICLE III

REPORTS OF CONVICTION

The licensing authority of a party state shall report each conviction of a person from another party state occurring within its jurisdiction to the licensing authority of the home state of the licensee. Such report shall clearly identify the person convicted, describe the violation specifying the section of the statute, code or ordinance violated, identify the court in which action was taken, indicate whether a plea of guilty or not guilty was entered, or the conviction was a result of the forfeiture of bail, bond or other security, and shall include any special findings made in connection therewith

ARTICLE IV

EFFECT OF CONVICTION

(a) The licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspension, revocation or limitation of the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall give the same effect to the conduct reported, pursuant to Article III of this compact, as it would if such conduct had occurred in the home state, in the case of convictions for

(1) Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle,

(2) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug or a controlled substance, or under the influence of any other drug or substance to a degree which renders the driver incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle,

(3) Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used,

(4) Failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another

(b) As to other convictions, reported pursuant to Article III, the licensing authority in the home state shall give such effect to the conduct as is provided by the laws of the home state

(c) If the laws of a party state do not provide for offenses or violations denominated or described in precisely the words employed in subdivision (a) of this Article, such party state shall construe the denominations and descriptions appearing in subdivision (a) hereof as being applicable to and identifying those offenses or violations of a substantially similar nature and the laws of such party state shall contain such provisions as may be necessary to ensure that full force and effect is given to this Article

ARTICLE V

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENSES

Upon application for a license to drive, the licensing authority in a party state shall ascertain whether the applicant has ever held, or is the holder of a license to drive issued by any other party state. The licensing authority in the state where application is made shall not issue a license to drive to the applicant if

(1) The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been suspended by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such suspension period has not terminated

(2) The applicant has held such a license, but the same has been revoked by reason, in whole or in part, of a violation and if such revocation has not terminated, except that after the expiration of one year from the date the license was revoked, such person may make application for a new license if permitted by law. The licensing authority may refuse to issue a license to any such applicant if, after investigation, the licensing authority determines that it will not be safe to grant to such person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways

(3) The applicant is the holder of a license to drive issued by another party state and currently in force unless the applicant surrenders such license

ARTICLE VI

APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

Except as expressly required by provisions of this compact, nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect the right of any party state to

apply any of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any person or circumstance, nor to invalidate or prevent any driver license agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a party state and a nonparty state

ARTICLE VII

COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR AND INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION

(a) The head of the licensing authority of each party state shall be the administrator of this compact for his state. The administrators, acting jointly, shall have the power to formulate all necessary and proper procedures for the exchange of information under this compact

(b) The administrator of each party state shall furnish to the administrator of each other party state any information or documents reasonably necessary to facilitate the administration of this compact

ARTICLE VIII

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND WITHDRAWAL

(a) This compact shall enter into force and become effective as to any state when it has enacted the same into law

(b) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until six months after the executive head of the withdrawing state has given notice of the withdrawal to the executive heads of all other party states. No withdrawal shall affect the validity or applicability by the licensing authorities of states remaining party to the compact of any report of conviction occurring prior to the withdrawal

ARTICLE IX

CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters

[1983 c 338 §168]

802.550 Administrative provisions relating to license compact. The following relate to the Driver License Compact under ORS 802 540

(1) The Administrator of the Motor Vehicles Division of the Department of Transportation or the administrator's deputy shall act as the compact administrator. The compact administrator shall not be entitled to any additional compensation on account of service as compact administrator, but shall be entitled to expenses incurred in connection with such service, payable the same as expenses in connection with services as the normal duties of the person

(2) When reference in the compact is made to the executive head in this state, the reference applies to the Governor of this state

(3) When reference in the compact is made to the licensing authority in this state, the reference applies to the Motor Vehicles Division of the Department of Transportation

(4) In accordance with subdivision (c) of Article IV of the compact, the following offenses or violations provided by Oregon law hereby are designated as offenses or violations of a substantially similar nature as the respective denominations and descriptions of conduct appearing in subdivision (a) of Article IV of the compact

(a) ORS 809 410 (1) - Article IV (a) (1)

(b) ORS 813 400 - Article IV (a) (2)

(c) ORS 809 410 (4) - Article IV (a) (3)

(d) ORS 809 410 (5) - Article IV (a) (4)

(5) Offenses or violations other than those referred to in subsection (4) of this section reported to the department pursuant to Article III of the compact shall be given effect within the purpose of Article IV (b) of the compact as the other laws of this state provide [1983 c 338 §169]

802.560 Multistate Highway Transportation Agreement. The Multistate Highway Transportation Agreement is hereby enacted into law and entered into on behalf of this state with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in a form substantially as follows

ARTICLE I

FINDINGS AND PURPOSES

SECTION 1 Findings The participating jurisdictions find that

(a) The expanding regional economy depends on expanding transportation capacity,

(b) Highway transportation is the major mode for movement of people and goods in the western states,

(c) Uniform application in the west of more adequate vehicle size and weight standards will result in a reduction of pollution, congestion, fuel consumption and related transportation costs, which are necessary to permit increased productivity,

(d) A number of western states, already having adopted substantially the 1964 Bureau of Public Roads recommended vehicle size and weight standards, still find current federal limits more restrictive,

(e) The 1974 revision of federal law (23 U S C 127) did not contain any substantial improvements for vehicle size and weight standards in the western states and deprives states of interstate matching money if vehicle weights and widths are increased, even though the interstate system is nearly ninety-two percent (92%) complete, and

(f) The participating jurisdictions are most capable of developing vehicle size and weight standards most appropriate for the regional economy and transportation requirements, consistent with and in recognition of principles of highway safety

SECTION 2 Purposes The purposes of this agreement are to

(a) Adhere to the principle that each participating jurisdiction should have the freedom to develop vehicle size and weight standards that it determines to be most appropriate to its economy and highway system

(b) Establish a system authorizing the operation of vehicles traveling between two (2) or more participating jurisdictions at more adequate size and weight standards

(c) Promote uniformity among participating jurisdictions in vehicle size and weight standards on the basis of the objectives set forth in this agreement

(d) Secure uniformity insofar as possible, of administrative procedures in the enforcement of recommended vehicle size and weight standards

(e) Provide means for the encouragement and utilization of research which will facilitate the achievement of the foregoing purposes, with due regard for the findings set forth in section 1 of this article

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1 As used in this agreement

(a) "Designated representative" means a legislator authorized to represent the jurisdiction appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation

(b) "Jurisdiction" means a state of the United States or the District of Columbia

(c) "Vehicle" means any vehicle as defined by statute to be subject to size and weight standards which operates in two or more participating jurisdictions

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1 Qualifications for Membership Participation in this agreement is open to jurisdictions which subscribe to the findings, purposes and objectives of this agreement and will seek legislation necessary to accomplish these objectives

SECTION 2 Cooperation The participating jurisdictions, working through their designated representatives, shall cooperate and assist each other in achieving the desired goals of this agreement pursuant to appropriate statutory authority

SECTION 3 Effect of Headings Article and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of any article or section hereof

SECTION 4 Vehicle Laws and Regulations This agreement shall not authorize the operation of a vehicle in any participating jurisdiction contrary to the laws or regulations thereof

SECTION 5 Interpretation The final decision regarding interpretation of questions at issue relating to this agreement shall be reached by unanimous joint action of the participating jurisdictions, acting through the designated representatives Results of all such actions shall be placed in writing

SECTION 6. Amendment This agreement may be amended by unanimous joint action of the participating jurisdictions, acting through the officials thereof authorized to enter into this agreement, subject to the requirements of section 4, Article III Any amendment shall be placed in writing and become a part hereof

SECTION 7 Restrictions, Conditions or Limitations Any jurisdiction entering this agreement shall provide each other participating jurisdiction with a list of restriction, condi-

tion or limitation on the general terms of this agreement, if any

SECTION 8 Additional Jurisdictions Additional jurisdictions may become members of this agreement by signing and accepting the terms of the agreement

ARTICLE IV

COOPERATING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1 Pursuant to section 2, Article III, the designated representatives of the participating jurisdictions shall constitute a committee which shall have the power to

(a) Collect, correlate, analyze and evaluate information resulting or derivable from research and testing activities in relation to vehicle size and weight related matters

(b) Recommend and encourage the undertaking of research and testing in any aspect of vehicle size and weight or related matter when, in their collective judgment, appropriate or sufficient research or testing has not been undertaken

(c) Recommend changes in law or policy with emphasis on compatibility of laws and uniformity of administrative rules or regulations which would promote effective governmental action or coordination in the field of vehicle size and weight related matters

SECTION 2. Each participating jurisdiction shall be entitled to one (1) vote only No action of the committee shall be binding unless a majority of the total number of votes cast by participating jurisdictions are in favor thereof

SECTION 3 The committee shall meet at least once annually and shall elect, from among its members, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary

SECTION 4 The committee shall submit annually to the legislature of each participating jurisdiction, no later than November 1, a report setting forth the work of the committee during the preceding year and including recommendations developed by the committee The committee may submit such additional reports as it deems appropriate or desirable Copies of all such reports shall be made available to the Transportation Committee of the Western Conference, Council of State Governments, and to the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ARTICLE V

OBJECTIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS

SECTION 1 Objectives The participating jurisdictions hereby declare that

(a) It is the objective of the participating jurisdictions to obtain more efficient and more economical transportation by motor vehicles between and among the participating jurisdictions by encouraging the adoption of standards that will, as minimums, allow the operation on all State highways, except those determined through engineering evaluation to be inadequate, with a single-axle weight of 20,000 pounds, a tandem-axle weight of 34,000 pounds, and a gross vehicle or combination weight of that resulting from application of the formula

$$W = 500 ((LN/N - 1) + 12N + 36)$$

where W = maximum weight in pounds carried on any group of two or more axles computed to nearest 500 pounds

L = distance in feet between the extremes of any group of two or more consecutive axles

N = number of axles in group under consideration

(b) It is the further objective of the participating jurisdictions that in the event the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles according to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section would result in withholding or forfeiture of federal-aid funds pursuant to section 127, title 23, U S Code, the operation of such vehicle or combination of vehicles at axle and gross weights within the limits set forth in subsection (a) of this section will be authorized under special permit authority by each participating jurisdiction which could legally issue such permits prior to July 1, 1956, provided all regulations and procedures related to such issuance in effect as of July 1, 1956, are adhered to

(c) The objectives of subsections (a) and (b) of this section relate to vehicles or combinations of vehicles in regular operation, and the authority of any participating jurisdiction to issue special permits for the movement of any vehicle or combinations of vehicles having dimensions and/or weights in excess of the maximum statutory limits in each participating jurisdiction will not be affected

(d) It is the further objective of the participating jurisdictions to facilitate and expedite the operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles between and among the participating jurisdictions under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section, and to that end the participating jurisdictions hereby agree, through their designated representatives, to meet and cooperate in the consideration of vehicle size and weight related matters including, but not limited

to, the development of uniform enforcement procedures, additional vehicle size and weight standards, operational standards, agreements or compacts to facilitate regional application and administration of vehicle size and weight standards, uniform permit procedures, uniform application forms, rules and regulations for the operation of vehicles, including equipment requirements, driver qualifications, and operating practices, and such other matters as may be pertinent

(e) In recognition of the limited prospects of federal revision of section 127, title 23, U S Code, and in order to protect participating jurisdictions against any possibility of withholding or forfeiture of federal-aid highway funds, it is the further objective of the participating jurisdictions to secure congressional approval of this agreement and, specifically of the vehicle size and weight standards set forth in subsection (a) of this section

(f) In recognition of desire for a degree of national uniformity of size and weight regulations, it is the further objective to encourage development of broad, uniform size and weight standards on a national basis, and further that procedures adopted under this agreement be compatible with national standards

ARTICLE VI

ENTRY INTO FORCE AND WITHDRAWAL

SECTION 1 This agreement shall enter into force when enacted into law by any two (2) or more jurisdictions. Thereafter, this agreement shall become effective as to any other jurisdiction upon its enactment thereof, except as otherwise provided in section 8, Article III

SECTION 2 Any participating jurisdiction may withdraw from this agreement by canceling the same but no such withdrawal shall take effect until thirty (30) days after the designated representative of the withdrawing jurisdiction has given notice in writing of the withdrawal to all other participating jurisdictions

ARTICLE VII

CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

SECTION 1 This agreement shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof

SECTION 2 The provisions of this agreement shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this agreement is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any participating jurisdiction or the applicability

thereto to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this agreement shall not be affected thereby. If this agreement shall be held contrary to the constitution of any jurisdiction participating herein, the agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the jurisdictions affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE VIII

FILING OF DOCUMENTS

SECTION 1 A copy of this agreement, its amendments, and rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and interpretations thereof shall be filed in the highway department in each participating jurisdiction and shall be made available for review by interested parties.

ARTICLE IX

EXISTING STATUTES, NOT REPEALED

SECTION 1 All existing statutes prescribing weight and size standards and all existing statutes relating to special permits shall continue to be of force and effect until amended or repealed by law.

ARTICLE X STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AUTHORIZED TO COOPERATE WITH COOPERATING COMMITTEE

SECTION 1 Within appropriations available therefor, the departments, agencies and officers of the government of this state shall cooperate with and assist the cooperating committee within the scope contemplated by Article IV, section 1(a) and (b) of the agreement. The departments, agencies and officers of the government of this state are authorized generally to cooperate with said cooperating committee.

[1983 c 338 §172, 1985 c 172 §5]

802.570 Compensation and reimbursement for legislative representative under Multistate Highway Transportation Agreement. The legislator who is the designated representative under ORS 802.560 is entitled to compensation and expense reimbursement under ORS 171.072, payable from funds appropriated to the Legislative Assembly. [1987 c 879 §21]