

MOTOR VEHICLES

1965

✓ Traffic regulations (cont.)

                    , drunk driving,  
"implied consent" c.574

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Implies consent to breath test for alcoholic content of blood, if person on highway is arrested for driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor. Provides license suspension procedure for refusal of test and evidentiary value of test results. Directs State Board of Health to test equipment, establish techniques of testing and provide training for and issue permits to persons who make tests. Repeals ORS 483.630. Adds to ORS chapter 483. Eff. 1 Jan 66. (H 1111)

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See also ACTIONS, SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS; CIVIL PROCEDURE; HIGHWAYS AND ROADS; INSURANCE; MOTOR CARRIERS

Abandoned vehicles,  
impoundment and  
disposition

c.484  
HB 1525

Provides 24-hour waiting period before impoundment of vehicle which State Police or sheriff believe to be abandoned or disabled. Shortens period within which owner must, after notice, claim impounded vehicle from 30 to 20 days; limitation on storage charges from 90 to 30 days; and period before vehicle may be sold from 90 to 30 days. Provides for disposition and issuance of certificate of sale, without public auction, of vehicle appraised at \$75 or less. Prohibits abandoning vehicles.

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ent reports, by police c.500  
HB 1741  
quires police officers to  
reports of field investiga-  
of motor vehicle accidents  
the Department of Motor  
les. Eff. 1 Jan. 68.

ment, coupling  
ces c.192  
SB 70  
quires safety chains used in  
g vehicles to have enough  
to permit turning.

motorcycles, lights c.490  
HB 1639  
quires motorcycles to dis-  
lighted lamps and illuminat-  
devices at all times.

motorcyclists,  
gear c.393  
HB 1678  
quires motorcyclists to wear  
ective headgear of a type  
oved by Department of Motor  
les. Eff. 1 Jan. 68.

tires with studs c.149  
HB 1091  
mits use of tires with in-  
ble studs of certain specifi-  
ons between October 31 and  
1. Eff. 19 Apr. 67.

cial Responsibility,  
rity deposits and proof  
uture responsibility c.143  
HB 1084  
ncreases maximum amounts of  
rity deposits and proof of  
er responsibility under  
cial Responsibility Law.  
1 Jul. 68.

unclaimed security  
osity c.104  
SB 65  
rovides for disposition under  
aimed Property Act of security  
sits made under Financial  
nsibility Law if unclaimed  
f depositor cannot be located.

tax, dealer's  
ense, penalties c.54  
SB 69  
mpts dealer from penalty for  
payment or nonsubmission of  
rts if dealer subject to  
lty for failure to obtain  
nse.

increase; cities  
counties share c.463  
HB 1078  
ncreases motor veh  
from 6¢ to 7¢ per  
on. In-  
ses appropriation from State

Fuel tax (cont.)

increase; cities and  
counties share (cont.)

Highway Fund to counties from 19  
to 20% and to cities from 10 to  
12%.

Operators license and  
permits, suspension,  
reinstatement c.608  
SB 149

Permits Motor Vehicle Depart-  
ment to reinstate license or per-  
mit for occupational purposes up-  
on recommendation of judge before  
whom operator was convicted of an  
offense, even a major traffic  
offense, which resulted in the  
suspension.

Traffic offense procedure,  
driving while suspended or  
revoked c.579  
SB 320

Increases penalties for driving  
while license suspended or revoked.  
Requires motor vehicle owned by  
person convicted of so driving to  
be impounded for 30 to 120 days.  
Makes owner liable for removal and  
storage expenses; permits return  
of vehicle only on payment of such  
expenses.

Traffic regulations, rules  
of road, slower-moving  
vehicles c.237  
SB 319

Requires drivers of slower-  
moving vehicles on two lane high-  
way to pull off at first safe  
turnout to permit lawfully over-  
taking vehicle to pass. Requires  
drivers outside cities on freeways  
to keep right unless moving faster  
or passing other traffic.

rules of road, use  
of freeways by parades and  
pedestrians c.319  
HB 1549

Authorizes State Highway Com-  
mission or local authorities to  
prohibit or restrict use of free-  
ways by parades or nonmotorized  
traffic or pedestrians except in  
emergencies. Requires notice be-  
fore prohibition effective.

slow-moving vehicle  
emblem c.414  
HB 1024

Prohibits operation of motor  
vehicle designed for speeds less  
than 25 mph on hard-surfaced state  
highways without display of slow-  
moving vehicle emblem, of a form  
prescribed by the Department of  
Motor Vehicles, on the rear of the

Traffic regulations (cont.)

slow-moving vehicle  
emblem (cont.)

power unit and the rearmost ve-  
hicle in a combination. Applies  
to farm machinery and road rollers  
except when on a construction  
site. Eff. 1 Jan. 68.

vehicle height limit,  
exception c.219  
HB 1500

Authorizes vehicle transports,  
in excess of height limit, but not  
over 14 feet high, to use high-  
ways when authorized by permit  
issued, or resolution adopted, by  
State Highway Commission, city,  
or county.

vehicle height and  
length limits c.524  
SB 537

Authorizes certain combinations  
of vehicles over 50 feet in length  
and vehicle transports up to 14  
feet in height to operate on high-  
ways, roads and streets when au-  
thorized by resolution or permit  
of State Highway Commission,  
county courts or city councils.

vehicle weight  
limits c.474  
HB 1379

Increases gross weight limits  
except on Federal Interstate  
Highways, to 10,000 pounds for in-  
dividual wheel; to 20,000 for an  
axle; and 34,000 for tandem axle.

Traffic Safety  
Commission c.499  
HB 1723

Creates Traffic Safety Com-  
mission in Governor's office.  
Creates trust account for federal  
funds and other money received in  
support of highway safety pro-  
grams. Eff. 26 Jun. 67.

Vehicle and equipment,  
safety inspection,  
authority of police to  
make c.84  
SB 88

Authorizes a police officer,  
upon reasonable cause, to require  
a driver to stop so officer may  
inspect the vehicle for safety  
and equipment requirements.

Vehicle registration  
and licensing, exemption  
of vehicles on construction  
project c.488  
HB 1623

Exempts fixed load vehicles  
from registration and licensing  
while operating on highway con-  
struction projects.

fees, electric  
vehicles and house  
trailers c.481  
HB 1504

Separates electrical vehicles  
used for pleasure into two cata-  
gories, four wheeled and two or  
three wheeled, for licensing pur-  
poses. Deletes \$2 fee for trans-  
fer of house trailer ownership.

house trailers,  
collection of license fee c.151  
HB 1125

Exempts house trailers from  
provision for ad valorem taxation  
of vehicles where an uncollectible  
check issued to pay license or  
registration fee is not made good  
and permits collection of house  
trailer fees as provided for any  
delinquent fee.

photocopy, display c.32  
SB 67

Permits photocopy of registra-  
tion card, in lieu of original,  
to be kept in a commercial vehicle.

permits, dealers c.85  
HB 1081

Increases from 50¢ to 75¢ fee  
for trip permits required of  
dealers to move unregistered  
vehicles.

permits, single-trip c.582  
SB 351

Changes fees, duration and  
procedure for issuance of single-  
trip permits for unregistered  
motor vehicles.

plates and stickers,  
duplicates c.84  
HB 1080

Decreases fee for duplicate  
motor vehicle number or identifi-  
cation plate or pair of stickers  
to 75 cents.

plates, transit c.31  
SB 61

Reduces number of transit  
plates per vehicle for motor  
vehicle transports from two to  
one. Requires displ on rear  
of vehicle.

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Habitual offenders

c. 301  
HB 2258

Enacts Habitual Traffic Offenders Act whereby person having specified number of certain kinds of convictions involving motor vehicles, within five-year period, may be declared to be "habitual offender" and ordered

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Liquor, drinking, open containers

c. 191  
HB 2728

Prohibits person when on highway from drinking any alcoholic liquor in motor vehicle, having an opened container of alcoholic liquor on person in motor vehicle and storing an alcoholic liquor container opened or partially used, except in trunk or similar place in motor vehicle. Excepts common carriers or public transit systems used to carry passengers for hire.

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intoxication, evidence

c. 455  
SB 563

Instructs courts not to construe implied consent law as limiting introduction of other evidence in civil and criminal proceedings.

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Parking, disabled persons, definition

c. 219  
SB 521

Extends definition of disabled person for purposes of parking marked motor vehicles in restricted areas.

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disabled persons, places, definitions

c. 302  
HB 2311

Adds near end of block, alley or curb ramp to places where disabled persons may park without incurring the penalties imposed for overtime parking. Redefines "disabled person" under motor vehicle law to include persons who, due to loss of function of their legs, are unable to cross curbs or walk further than 100 feet and persons who are missing one or both legs.

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Liquor, intoxication, .15 percent or more, penalties

c. 798  
HB 2275

Requires courts to impose sentence of imprisonment upon conviction of any person for driving with .15 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his blood with certain exceptions. Provides for enhanced penalty for each subsequent conviction. Permits imposition of fine of not more than \$2,000 in addition to imprisonment. Prohibits court from suspending imposition or execution of sentence or from granting probation or parole. Includes within definition of "major traffic offense" driving with .15 percent or more by weight of alcohol in one's blood. Eff. 22 July 73.

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