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Governor Kate Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1601 on July 7, 2020. The bill passed the Oregon Legislature during the 1st Special Session of 2020.

Senate Bill 1601 creates a moratorium for certain traffic violations **between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent closure of DMV field offices. Senate Bill 1601 prevents a police officer from issuing the following traffic citations:

- ❖ Unlawful parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities under ORS 811.615
- ❖ Operating a vehicle without driving privileges under ORS 807.010
- ❖ Failure to register a vehicle under ORS 803.300
- ❖ Failure to pay the appropriate registration fee under ORS 803.315
- ❖ Permitting unlawful operation of an unregistered vehicle under ORS 803.320
- ❖ Purchase and use of an out-of-state registered vehicle by a resident under ORS 803.325
- ❖ Failure to surrender out-of-state registration under ORS 803.380
- ❖ Failure to submit a declaration of weight under ORS 803.440
- ❖ Failure to renew vehicle registration under ORS 803.455
- ❖ Improper display of validating stickers under ORS 803.560
- ❖ Failure of a person to hold a trip permit when required under ORS 803.600 (10)

Additionally, Senate Bill 1601 directs the courts to dismiss any of the violations listed above between **March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020**.

In addition to the citation moratorium, other government entities and private businesses are encouraged to exercise similar flexibility and understanding when presented with an Oregon DMV-issued credential that expired during this timeframe.