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Governor Kate Brown signed into law House Bill 2137 on May 6, 2021. The bill reinstates a citation moratorium for certain traffic violations between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. The moratorium applies only if your DMV product is expired for six months or less. This legislation is in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent backlog of transactions at DMV.

The bill prohibits a police officer from issuing the following traffic citations:

- Operating a vehicle without driving privileges under ORS 807.010, based on a driver license or driver permit expired less than six months.
- Any offense based on a vehicle registration, or a vehicle permit, that is expired less than six months.
- Unlawful parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities under ORS 811.615, based on such a parking permit expired less than six months.

Additionally, House Bill 2137 directs the courts to dismiss any of the violations listed above if issued between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021.