SB 57 (Phase 2) STP TRANSPORTATION LAW MODIFICATIONS • The 2019 Legislature passed SB 57 that was DMV’s bill to update a series of transportation related statutes to align with the implementation of OLIVR. The sections of the bill listed below are effective January 1, 2020.

Sections 3 & 9 – Proof of Compliance
SB 57 amended statute to allow DMV to determine by rule what constitutes proof of compliance with financial responsibility. DMV will amend OAR 735-050-0055 to specify what constitutes proof of compliance for both vehicle registration renewals and accident reporting. Proof of compliance will include the name of the insurer issuing the policy and the policy number, the insurance producer’s binder number, or any other number that identifies the policy. Another form of proof of compliance that is acceptable under this OAR is a valid certificate of self-insurance as established in ORS 806.130.

Sections 16 & 17 – Change of address
DMV will no longer issue change of address stickers for customers to put on their Oregon driver licenses or identification cards when they change their address. Customers will still be required to report change of address to DMV but will no longer receive a sticker with the new address on it to affix to their current credential. Customers will have the option to get a replacement credential which will display their new address, as long as they meet requirements and pay the associated fee.

Section 19 – Convictions and Judgements
SB 57 amended statute to allow DMV to determine by rule what driver related convictions and judgements will be recorded on a person’s driving record. DMV will amend conviction tables attached to OAR 735-064-0220 to include only convictions that involve the operation of a motor vehicle. DMV will amend OAR 735-063-0310 to state that the department may request driving records from other jurisdictions and may apply entries from out-of-state records for use in the Oregon record.

Section 24 – Notification of Suspension/Cancellation/Revocation
DMV will write a new rule, OAR 735-010-0260, that states DMV will notify a person of a suspension, revocation or cancellation of a person’s driving privileges or commercial driving privileges by mailing the notice to the person by first class mail to the person’s address in DMV records. If violation of a suspension or revocation would constitute the offense described in ORS 811.182, DMV will inform the person by sending a notice of suspension or revocation by mailing the notice by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested, to the person’s address in DMV records.
Miscellaneous Statute Fixes

Section 25 amends statute around affirmative defenses in prosecutions for driving while suspended or revoked by adding that a defendant may not have an affirmative defense available if they refused to accept a notification provided by the department, including refusing to sign a receipt for the certified mail containing the notice of suspension or revocation.

Section 30 amends language in statute adding that a customer must present proof of insurance covering the vehicle that is to be operated under a trip permit.

Sections 31 & 32 amends statute in regards to registration by updating the weight for private passenger vehicles from 8,000 pounds to 10,000 pounds.

DMV-related questions may be directed to (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area). For more information about Oregon disabled parking permits, visit the DMV website at https://www.oregondmv.com.

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