

House Bill 2317

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SUMMARY

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Describes unloaded firearm for purposes of offense involving operation of snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying firearm.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to operation of a motor vehicle while carrying a weapon; amending ORS 821.240.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 821.240 is amended to read:

5 821.240. (1) A person commits the offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle
6 while carrying a firearm or bow if the person operates any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with:

7 (a) A firearm in the possession of the person, unless the firearm is unloaded[, *or with*]; **or**

8 (b) A bow, unless all arrows are in a quiver.

9 **(2) For the purposes of this section, a firearm is unloaded if the firearm is:**

10 (a) **A side-by-side, over-and-under, single shot, pump action, bolt action or semiautomatic**
11 **firearm that does not have a round of ammunition in the chamber;**

12 (b) **A revolver that does not have a round of ammunition in the cylinder under the firing**
13 **pin; or**

14 (c) **A muzzle-loading firearm that is not capped or primed.**

15 [(2)] **(3)** The offense described in this section, operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle
16 while carrying a firearm or bow, is a Class B traffic violation.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.