

House Bill 2380

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SUMMARY

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Expands crime of interfering with peace officer or parole and probation officer to include prohibition against fleeing officer who has right to stop subject.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to interfering with an officer; amending ORS 162.247.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 162.247 is amended to read:

5 162.247. (1) A person commits the crime of interfering with a peace officer or parole and pro-
6 bation officer if the person, knowing that another person is a peace officer or a parole and probation
7 officer as defined in ORS 181.610:

8 (a) Intentionally acts in a manner that prevents, or attempts to prevent, a peace officer or parole
9 and probation officer from performing the lawful duties of the officer with regards to another person;
10 [*or*]

11 (b) Refuses to obey a lawful order by the peace officer or parole and probation officer[.]; **or**

12 (c) **Knowingly flees a peace officer or parole and probation officer who has a right to stop**
13 **the person.**

14 (2) Interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer is a Class A misdemeanor.

15 (3) This section does not apply in situations in which the person is engaging in:

16 (a) Activity that would constitute resisting arrest under ORS 162.315; or

17 (b) Passive resistance.
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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.