

# House Bill 2511

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## SUMMARY

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Expands crime of criminal mischief in second degree to include tampering or interfering with gates or signs that restrict closed roads.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to tampering with road signs; amending ORS 164.354.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 164.354 is amended to read:

5 164.354. (1) A person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the second degree if:

6 (a) The person violates ORS 164.345, and as a result thereof, damages property in an amount  
7 exceeding \$100; or

8 (b) Having no right to do so nor reasonable ground to believe that the person has such right,  
9 the person:

10 (A) Intentionally damages property of another[, *or, the person*];

11 (B) Recklessly damages property of another in an amount exceeding \$100[.]; **or**

12 (C) **Intentionally tampers or interferes with a sign, gate or other device that is intended**  
13 **to restrict public access to a road or mark it as currently closed to public use.**

14 (2) Criminal mischief in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.  
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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.