

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2537**

Ordered by the House May 10  
Including House Amendments dated May 10

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Prohibits employees of mass transit districts, transportation districts and municipal bus systems from striking or recognizing picket line of labor organization while performing official duties.

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to public transportation employees; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.650 to**  
5 **243.782.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) It is unlawful for any employee of a mass transit district, transportation**  
7 **district or municipal bus system to strike or recognize a picket line of a labor organization**  
8 **while in the performance of official duties.**

9 **(2) As used in this section:**

10 **(a) "Mass transit district" means a mass transit district established under ORS 267.010**  
11 **to 267.390.**

12 **(b) "Transportation district" means a transportation district established under ORS**  
13 **267.510 to 267.650.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**  
16 **on its passage.**

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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.