

House Bill 2786

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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 **as introduced**.

Provides that violation of certain skiing prohibitions and requirements is Class A violation, punishable by maximum fine of \$720.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to skiing; amending ORS 30.985 and 30.990.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 30.985 is amended to read:

5 30.985. (1) Skiers shall have duties *[which]* **that** include but are not limited to the following:

6 (a) Skiers who ski in any area not designated for skiing within the permit area assume the in-
7 herent risks thereof.

8 (b) Skiers shall be the sole judges of the limits of their skills and their ability to meet and
9 overcome the inherent risks of skiing *[and shall maintain reasonable control of speed and course]*.

10 *[(c) Skiers shall abide by the directions and instructions of the ski area operator.]*

11 **(c) A skier who is injured shall, if reasonably possible, give notice of the injury to the ski
12 area operator before leaving the ski area.**

13 (d) Skiers shall familiarize themselves with posted information on location and degree of diffi-
14 culty of trails and slopes to the extent reasonably possible before skiing on any slope or trail.

15 **(2) The following prohibitions and requirements apply to skiers:**

16 **(a) Skiers shall abide by the directions and instructions of the ski area operator.**

17 **(b) Skiers shall maintain reasonable control of speed and course.**

18 *[(e)]* **(c) Skiers [shall] may** not cross the uphill track of any surface lift except at points clearly
19 designated by the ski area operator.

20 *[(f)]* **(d) Skiers [shall] may** not overtake any other skier except in such a manner as to avoid
21 contact and shall grant the right of way to the overtaken skier.

22 *[(g)]* **(e) Skiers shall yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill.**

23 *[(h)]* **(f) Skiers [must] shall** wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.

24 *[(i)]* **(g) Skiers [shall] may** not board rope tows, wire rope tows, j-bars, t-bars, ski lifts or other
25 similar devices unless they have sufficient ability to use the devices, and skiers shall follow any
26 written or verbal instructions that are given regarding the devices.

27 *[(j)]* **(h) Skiers, when involved in a skiing accident, [shall] may** not depart from the ski area
28 without leaving their names and addresses if reasonably possible.

29 *[(k)]* **A skier who is injured should, if reasonably possible, give notice of the injury to the ski area
30 operator before leaving the ski area.]**

31 *[(L)]* **(i) Skiers [shall] may** not embark or disembark from a ski lift except at designated areas

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.

1 or by the authority of the ski area operator.

2 [(2)] **(3)** Violation of any of [*the duties of skiers set forth in*] **provisions of** subsection [(1)] **(2)**
3 of this section entitles the ski area operator to withdraw the violator's privilege of skiing.

4 **(4) Violation of subsection (2) of this section is a Class A violation.**

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 30.990 is amended to read:

6 30.990. Ski area operators shall give notice to skiers of [*their*] **the duties, prohibitions and**
7 **requirements that apply to skiers** under ORS 30.985 in a manner reasonably calculated to inform
8 skiers of those duties, **prohibitions and requirements.**

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