

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2872

June 23

Amended Summary

Creates offense of operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device. Punishes by maximum fine of \$90.

Specifies that police officer may enforce provision only as secondary action when driver has been detained for suspected traffic violation or some other offense.

Speaker Merkley:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred B-engrossed House Bill 2872, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments dated June 8 and that the bill be amended as follows and repassed.

1 Delete lines 15 and 16 of the printed B-engrossed bill and insert:

2 “(3) This section does not apply:

3 “(a) To a person who is summoning medical or other emergency help if no other person in the
4 vehicle is capable of summoning help; or

5 “(b) To a person using a mobile communication device for the purpose of farming or agricultural
6 operations.

7 “(4) Notwithstanding ORS 810.410, a police officer may enforce this provision only as a second-
8 ary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected traffic violation or
9 some other offense.”.

10 In line 17, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

11 /s/ Terry Beyer
12 Representative

13 /s/ Greg Macpherson
14 Representative

15 /s/ Greg Smith
16 Representative

17 /s/ Rod Monroe
18 Senator

19 /s/ Floyd Prozanski
20 Senator

21 /s/ Bruce Starr
22 Senator

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