

# House Bill 3031

Sponsored by Representative BRUUN (at the request of Kathryne Elliot)

## SUMMARY

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Requires splash and spray guards on truck tractor and semitrailer combinations. Imposes maximum fine of \$180.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to splash and spray guards.

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 the Oregon Vehicle**  
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person commits the offense of operation without splash and spray**  
7 **guards if the person operates on any highway or owns and causes or knowingly permits to**  
8 **be operated on any highway a truck tractor and semitrailer combination without splash and**  
9 **spray guards as described in subsection (2) of this section.**

10 **(2) A person is in violation of subsection (1) of this section if a truck tractor and semi-**  
11 **trailer combination is not equipped with splash and spray guards mounted at every double**  
12 **wheel well on each side of the vehicle. Splash and spray guards required under this section**  
13 **must be of sufficient size and constructed so as to be capable at all times of arresting and**  
14 **deflecting dirt, mud, water or other substances that may be picked up and carried by the**  
15 **wheels.**

16 **(3) The offense described in this section, operation without splash and spray guards, is**  
17 **a Class C traffic violation.**

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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.