

House Bill 3274

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

SUMMARY

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Permits motor truck weighing 14,000 pounds or less to travel on interstate highway at maximum allowable speed limit.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to speed limit for motor trucks; amending ORS 811.111.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.111 is amended to read:

5 811.111. (1) A person commits the offense of violating a speed limit if the person:

6 (a) Drives a vehicle on an interstate highway at a speed greater than 65 miles per hour or, if
7 a different speed is posted under ORS 810.180 (3), at a speed greater than the posted speed.

8 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, drives any of the following vehicles at a
9 speed greater than 55 miles per hour on any highway or, if a different speed is posted under ORS
10 810.180 (3), at a speed greater than the posted speed:

11 (A) A motor truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than [*10,000*] **14,000** pounds or a
12 truck tractor with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 8,000 pounds.

13 (B) A school bus.

14 (C) A school activity vehicle.

15 (D) A worker transport bus.

16 (E) A bus operated for transporting children to and from church or an activity or function au-
17 thorized by a church.

18 (F) Any vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire by a nonprofit entity as provided
19 in ORS 825.017 (9).

20 (c) Drives a vehicle or conveyance on any part of the ocean shore in this state at a speed
21 greater than any of the following:

22 (A) Any designated speed for ocean shores that is established and posted under ORS 810.180.

23 (B) If no designated speed is posted under ORS 810.180, 25 miles per hour.

24 (d) Drives a vehicle upon a highway in any city at a speed greater than a speed posted by au-
25 thority granted under ORS 810.180 or, if no speed is posted, the following:

26 (A) Fifteen miles per hour when driving on an alley.

27 (B) Twenty miles per hour in a business district.

28 (C) Twenty-five miles per hour in a public park.

29 (D) Twenty-five miles per hour on a highway in a residence district if the highway is not an
30 arterial highway.

31 (E) Sixty-five miles per hour on an interstate highway.

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 (F) Fifty-five miles per hour in locations not otherwise described in this paragraph.
2 (e) Drives a vehicle in a school zone at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour if the school zone
3 is:
4 (A) A segment of highway described in ORS 801.462 (1)(a) and:
5 (i) The school zone has a flashing light used as a traffic control device and operated under ORS
6 811.106 and the flashing light indicates that children may be arriving at or leaving school; or
7 (ii) If the school zone does not have a flashing light used as a traffic control device, the person
8 drives in the school zone between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a day when school is in session.
9 (B) A crosswalk described in ORS 801.462 (1)(b) and:
10 (i) A flashing light used as a traffic control device and operated under ORS 811.106 indicates
11 that children may be arriving at or leaving school; or
12 (ii) Children are present, as described in ORS 811.124.
13 (2) The offense described in this section, violating a speed limit, is punishable as provided in
14 ORS 811.109.

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