

Senate Bill 286

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SUMMARY

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Creates crime of child neglect in third degree. Punishes by maximum fine of \$360 or, if person has prior conviction for child neglect, punishes by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to leaving a child unattended in motor vehicle.

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 163.505 to**
5 **163.575.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning given that term**
7 **in ORS 801.360.**

8 **(2) A person having custody or control of a child under 10 years of age commits the of-**
9 **fense of child neglect in the third degree if:**

10 **(a) The person knowingly or intentionally leaves the child in a motor vehicle;**

11 **(b) No person in the motor vehicle is 10 years of age or older; and**

12 **(c)(A) The person does not have a direct view of the child; or**

13 **(B) The person is more than 50 yards from the motor vehicle.**

14 **(3)(a) Child neglect in the third degree is a Class B violation.**

15 **(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, child neglect in the third degree is**
16 **a Class B misdemeanor if the person has a prior conviction for child neglect.**

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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.