

# Senate Bill 573

Sponsored by Senator BURDICK; Senator MONROE, Representatives BUCKLEY, READ

## SUMMARY

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Requires driver to stop for pedestrian preparing to enter crosswalk.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pedestrians; amending ORS 811.028.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.028 is amended to read:

5 811.028. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to stop and remain stopped for  
6 a pedestrian if:

7 (a) The driver does not stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian when the pedestrian is:

8 [(a)] (A) Proceeding in accordance with a traffic control device as provided under ORS  
9 814.010; [or]

10 (B) Crossing the roadway in a crosswalk, as defined in ORS 801.220; **or**

11 (C) **Preparing to enter a crosswalk;** and

12 (b) [*In any of the following locations*] **The pedestrian enters into:**

13 (A) [*In*] The lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling;

14 (B) [*In*] A lane adjacent to the lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling;

15 (C) [*In*] The lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning;

16 (D) [*In*] A lane adjacent to the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the driver is  
17 making a turn at an intersection that does not have a traffic control device under which a pedes-  
18 trian may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010; or

19 (E) **A location** less than six feet from the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the  
20 driver is making a turn at an intersection that has a traffic control device under which a pedestrian  
21 may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010.

22 (2) **For the purpose of this section, a pedestrian raising a hand and arm toward oncoming**  
23 **traffic is considered to be entering into a lane.**

24 [(2)] (3) For the purpose of this section, a bicycle lane or the part of a roadway where a vehicle  
25 stops, stands or parks that is adjacent to a lane of travel is considered to be part of that adjacent  
26 lane of travel.

27 [(3)] (4) This section does not require a driver to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian under  
28 any of the following circumstances:

29 (a) Upon a roadway with a safety island, if the driver is proceeding along the half of the  
30 roadway on the far side of the safety island from the pedestrian; or

31 (b) Where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing has been provided at or near a crosswalk.

32 [(4)] (5) The offense described in this section, failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedes-

**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 trian, is a Class B traffic violation.

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