

Senate Bill 978

Sponsored by Senator WALKER

SUMMARY

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Prohibits sale of water-based motor vehicle engine coolants containing ethylene glycol or polyethylene glycol.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to engine coolants.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A person may not sell a substance containing ethylene glycol or**
5 **polyethylene glycol for use as a water-based engine coolant for motor vehicles as defined in**
6 **ORS 801.360.**

7 **(2) The Department of Environmental Quality may impose a civil penalty for a violation**
8 **of subsection (1) of this section. The civil penalty may not exceed \$1,000 per occurrence. Civil**
9 **penalties under this subsection shall be imposed in the manner provided by ORS 183.745.**
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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.