

# House Bill 2417

Sponsored by Representative GELSER, Senator MORSE

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Transportation to notify road authority 60 days prior to closing railroad-highway grade crossing.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to railroad-highway grade crossings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**  
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, when the Department**  
7 **of Transportation proposes to close a railroad-highway grade crossing, the department shall**  
8 **notify the road authority 60 days prior to issuing a proposed final order or closure notice.**

9 **(2) Upon receipt of notice of the proposed closure, the road authority may hold a public**  
10 **hearing. The road authority shall notify the department of any public hearing the road au-**  
11 **thority holds.**

12 **(3) The requirement to notify a road authority of a proposed railroad-highway grade**  
13 **crossing closure does not apply:**

14 **(a) In the event of a natural disaster or other emergency that compromises the health**  
15 **and safety of the residents of this state as determined by the department.**

16 **(b) When the department is the road authority.**  
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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.