

House Bill 2539

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS; Representatives BAILEY, BERGER, GALIZIO, GARRETT, GREENLICK, TOMEI, Senator DINGFELDER (at the request of Lisa Haamid)

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**.

Prohibits use, exploding or causing explosion of firework items within limits of city having population of 300,000 or more except during specified yearly period. Creates exceptions. Makes violation subject to fine not exceeding \$180.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the limitation of fireworks inside cities of 300,000 or more population.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except during the period from July 1 through July 8 of each year, a**
5 **person may not use, explode or cause the explosion of items described in ORS 480.127 inside**
6 **the limits of a city having a population of 300,000 or more. This subsection does not apply to**
7 **a person acting within the scope of a permit or license issued by the State Fire Marshal or**
8 **the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.**

9 **(2) The use, exploding or causing the explosion of items described in ORS 480.127 in vio-**
10 **lation of subsection (1) of this section is a Class C violation.**

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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.