

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2553**

Ordered by the House April 24  
Including House Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Representative BRUUN (at the request of Family of Daniel Sawyer)

**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.

Requires Department of Transportation to [*remove or cause to be removed*] **pay reasonable costs for removal of** any vehicle, cargo or debris from state highway after motor vehicle accident **of uninsured vehicle** if accident resulted in death of person 18 years of age or younger. **Creates exception.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to motor vehicle accidents.

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) The Department of Transportation shall pay reasonable costs for the**  
7 **removal of any vehicle, cargo or debris resulting from a motor vehicle accident if:**

8 (a) **The motor vehicle accident resulted in the death of a person 18 years of age or**  
9 **younger;**

10 (b) **The accident occurred on a state highway;**

11 (c) **The surviving family members would otherwise be responsible for the cost of the**  
12 **cleanup; and**

13 (d) **There is no insurance available.**

14 (2) **Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if it is established by a preponderance**  
15 **of the evidence that the deceased was engaged in conduct that would constitute a crime.**

16 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to motor vehicle accidents occurring on**  
17 **or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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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.