

House Bill 2553

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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Transportation to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle, cargo or debris from state highway after motor vehicle accident if accident resulted in death of person 18 years of age or younger.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
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 remove or cause to be removed**
7 **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; and**

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

13 (2) **The department shall pay the cost of removing any vehicle, cargo or debris resulting**
14 **from a motor vehicle accident under subsection (1) of this section.**

15 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to motor vehicle accidents occurring on**
16 **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.