

# House Bill 2583

Sponsored by Representative ROBLAN

## 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 person from launching boat into waters of this state under certain circumstances. Makes launching of boat under certain circumstances violation punishable by maximum fine of \$360.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to boats; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 830.990.

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 ORS chapter 830.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Launch" means any act that places a boat into a waterway for recreational boating,**  
7 **for flushing or testing an engine or for other purposes.**

8 (b) **"Wildlife" has the meaning given that term in ORS 496.004.**

9 (2) **Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person may not launch a boat**  
10 **into the waters of this state if:**

11 (a) **The boat has any visible aquatic species that is detrimental to wildlife in this state**  
12 **on its exterior hull or attached to any motor, propulsion system or components, anchor or**  
13 **other attached apparatus outside of the hull, or on the trailer or other device used to**  
14 **transport the boat; or**

15 (b) **The boat has any aquatic species that is detrimental to wildlife in this state within**  
16 **its bilge, livewell, motorwell or other interior location.**

17 (3) **The State Marine Board by rule may allow the presence of certain aquatic species on**  
18 **or within a boat for activities including but not limited to hunting and photography.**

19 **SECTION 3. ORS 830.990 is amended to read:**

20 830.990. (1) A person who violates ORS 830.050, 830.088, 830.090, 830.092, 830.094, 830.230,  
21 830.415, 830.710, 830.720, 830.770, 830.780, 830.810, 830.850 or 830.855, or rules adopted to carry out  
22 the purposes of those statutes, commits a Class D violation.

23 (2) A person who violates ORS 830.220, 830.240, 830.245, 830.250, 830.375, 830.475 (4), 830.480,  
24 830.785, 830.805 or 830.825, or rules adopted to carry out the purposes of those statutes, commits a  
25 Class C violation.

26 (3) A person who violates ORS 830.110, 830.175, 830.180, 830.185, 830.195, 830.210, 830.215,  
27 830.225, 830.235, 830.260, 830.300, 830.315 (2) and (3), 830.335, 830.340, 830.345, 830.350, 830.355,  
28 830.360, 830.362, 830.365, 830.370, 830.410, 830.420, 830.495, 830.775, 830.795 or 830.830 **or section 2**  
29 **of this 2009 Act**, or rules adopted to carry out the purposes of those statutes, commits a Class B  
30 violation.

31 (4) A person who violates ORS 830.305 or 830.390, or rules adopted to carry out the purposes

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1 of those statutes, commits a Class A violation.

2 (5) A person who violates ORS 830.383 or 830.909 commits a Class B misdemeanor.

3 (6) A person who violates ORS 830.035 (2), 830.053, 830.315 (1), 830.325, 830.475 (1), 830.730 or  
4 830.955 (1) commits a Class A misdemeanor.

5 (7) A person who violates ORS 830.475 (2) commits a Class C felony.

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