

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2857**

Ordered by the House April 10  
Including House Amendments dated April 10

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**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.

*[Increases punishment for second and subsequent convictions of unlawful possession of firearms. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.]*

**Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to classify crime of felon in possession of firearm in certain circumstances as specific category crimes of sentencing guidelines grid.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to unlawful possession of a firearm.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the Oregon Criminal**  
5 **Justice Commission shall classify felon in possession of a firearm as described in ORS 166.270**  
6 **as crime category 3 of the sentencing guidelines grid of the commission.**

7 **(2) The commission shall classify felon in possession of a firearm as described in ORS**  
8 **166.270 as crime category 8 of the sentencing guidelines grid of the commission if the person**  
9 **has been convicted of a person felony as defined in the rules of the commission.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to offenses committed on or after the ef-**  
11 **fective 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.