

# House Bill 3136

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (at the request of Northwest Auto Trades Association)

## 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**.

Exempts person who operates tow vehicle from liability if person operates tow vehicle at direction of police officer, firefighter or person providing ambulance services.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to tow vehicles.

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. A person who operates a tow vehicle is exempt from liability for damage to**  
7 **a vehicle if the person is towing a vehicle at the direction of:**

8 (1) **A police officer;**

9 (2) **A firefighter as defined in ORS 652.050; or**

10 (3) **A person providing ambulance services as defined in ORS 87.603.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to a person who operates a tow vehicle on**  
12 **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.