

# Senate Bill 245

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## SUMMARY

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Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to classify fleeing or attempting to elude police officer as crime category 8 under certain circumstances.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sentencing guidelines.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission shall classify fleeing or attempting**  
5 **to elude a police officer as described in ORS 811.540 as crime category 8 of the sentencing**  
6 **guidelines grid of the commission if the driver of the motor vehicle:**

7 (1) **Has a prior conviction of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer in violation**  
8 **of ORS 811.540 (1)(b)(A);**

9 (2) **Was driving while under the influence of intoxicants in violation of ORS 813.010;**

10 (3) **Was driving while suspended or revoked in violation of ORS 811.175 or 811.182;**

11 (4) **Was driving at a speed equal to or greater than 80 miles per hour;**

12 (5) **Was engaged in conduct that would constitute a violation of ORS 811.140; or**

13 (6) **Had a passenger in the motor vehicle.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to conduct occurring on or after the ef-**  
15 **fective date of this 2009 Act.**

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