

Senate Bill 569

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

SUMMARY

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Modifies definition of "public place" for purpose of certain city or county ordinances related to possession of loaded firearms.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to firearms; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 166.173.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.173 is amended to read:

5 166.173. (1) A city or county may adopt ordinances to regulate, restrict or prohibit the pos-
6 session of loaded firearms in [*public places as defined in ORS 161.015*] **a public place**.

7 (2) Ordinances adopted under subsection (1) of this section do not apply to or affect:

8 (a) A law enforcement officer in the performance of official duty.

9 (b) A member of the military in the performance of official duty.

10 (c) A person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

11 (d) A person authorized to possess a loaded firearm while in or on a public building or court
12 facility under ORS 166.370.

13 **(3) As used in this section, "public place" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
14 **161.015, except that "public place" does not include the interior of a privately owned vehicle.**

15 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 166.173 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to:

16 **(1) Ordinances adopted before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act; and**

17 **(2) Conduct occurring on 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.