# House Bill 2332

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#### **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.

Establishes different fines for different types of vehicles for certain traffic violations. Becomes operative January 1, 2013.

Requires person to provide gross vehicle weight rating in application for vehicle registration. Requires Department of Transportation to include gross vehicle weight rating on registration card and in department records.

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2 Relating to vehicles; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 153.128, 802.200, 803.370, 803.500, 811.015, 811.017, 811.020, 811.025, 811.028, 811.030, 811.035, 811.050, 811.055, 811.065, 811.100, 811.109, 811.125, 811.130, 811.135, 811.265 and 811.270.

# 5 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 811.015 is amended to read:

811.015. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to obey a traffic patrol member if:

- (a) A traffic patrol member makes a cautionary sign or signal to indicate that students have entered or are about to enter the crosswalk under the traffic patrol member's direction; and
- (b) The driver does not stop and remain stopped for students who are in or entering the crosswalk from either direction on the street on which the driver is operating.
- (2) Traffic patrol members described in this section are those provided under ORS 339.650 to 339.665.
- (3) The offense described in this section, failure to obey a traffic patrol member, is [a Class A traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 2. ORS 811.017 is amended to read:

- 811.017. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to yield to a traffic patrol member if the driver fails to stop and yield the right of way to a traffic patrol member who:
- (a) Has entered a crosswalk for the purpose of directing students who have entered or are about to enter the crosswalk; and
  - (b) Is carrying a flag or wearing something that identifies the person as a traffic patrol member.
  - (2) For purposes of this section, "traffic patrol" has the meaning given that term in ORS 339.650.

**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.

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- (3) The offense described in this section, failure to yield to a traffic patrol member, is [a Class A traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 3. ORS 811.020 is amended to read:

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- 811.020. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of passing a stopped vehicle at a cross-walk if the driver:
- (a) Approaches from the rear another vehicle that is stopped at a marked or an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway; and
  - (b) Overtakes and passes the stopped vehicle.
- (2) The offense described in this section, passing a stopped vehicle at a crosswalk, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 4. ORS 811.025 is amended to read:

- 811.025. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk if the driver does not yield the right of way to any pedestrian on a sidewalk.
- (2) The offense described in this section, failure to yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 5. ORS 811.028 is amended to read:

- 811.028. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian if the driver does not stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian when the pedestrian is:
- (a) Proceeding in accordance with a traffic control device as provided under ORS 814.010 or crossing the roadway in a crosswalk, as defined in ORS 801.220; and
  - (b) In any of the following locations:
  - (A) In the lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling;
- (B) In a lane adjacent to the lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling;
- (C) In the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning;
- 43 (D) In a lane adjacent to the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the driver is
  44 making a turn at an intersection that does not have a traffic control device under which a pedes45 trian may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010; or

- (E) Less than six feet from the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the driver is making a turn at an intersection that has a traffic control device under which a pedestrian may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, a bicycle lane or the part of a roadway where a vehicle stops, stands or parks that is adjacent to a lane of travel is considered to be part of that adjacent lane of travel.
- (3) This section does not require a driver to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian under any of the following circumstances:
- (a) Upon a roadway with a safety island, if the driver is proceeding along the half of the roadway on the far side of the safety island from the pedestrian; or
  - (b) Where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing has been provided at or near a crosswalk.
- (4) The offense described in this section, failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 6. ORS 811.030 is amended to read:

- 811.030. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of driving through a safety zone if the driver at any time drives through or within any area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.
- (2) The offense described in this section, driving through a safety zone, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

**SECTION 7.** ORS 811.035 is amended to read:

- 811.035. (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian who is blind if the driver violates any of the following:
- (a) A driver approaching a pedestrian who is blind or blind and deaf, who is carrying a white cane or accompanied by a dog guide, and who is crossing or about to cross a roadway, shall stop and remain stopped until the pedestrian has crossed the roadway.
- (b) Where the movement of vehicular traffic is regulated by traffic control devices, a driver approaching a pedestrian who is blind or blind and deaf shall stop and remain stopped until the pedestrian has vacated the roadway if the pedestrian has entered the roadway and is carrying a white cane or is accompanied by a dog guide. This paragraph applies notwithstanding any other provisions of the vehicle code relating to traffic control devices.
- (2) This section is subject to the provisions and definitions relating to the rights of pedestrians who are blind or blind and deaf under ORS 814.110.

- (3) The offense described in this section, failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian who is blind, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 8. ORS 811.050 is amended to read:

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- 811.050. (1) A person commits the offense of failure of a motor vehicle operator to yield to a rider on a bicycle lane if the person is operating a motor vehicle and the person does not yield the right of way to a person operating a bicycle, electric assisted bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, moped, motor assisted scooter or motorized wheelchair upon a bicycle lane.
- (2) This section does not require a person operating a moped to yield the right of way to a bicycle or a motor assisted scooter if the moped is operated on a bicycle lane in the manner permitted under ORS 811.440.
- (3) The offense described in this section, failure of a motor vehicle operator to yield to a rider on a bicycle lane, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 9. ORS 811.055 is amended to read:

- 811.055. (1) The driver of a motor vehicle commits the offense of failure to yield the right of way to a bicyclist on a sidewalk if the driver does not yield the right of way to any bicyclist on a sidewalk.
- (2) The driver of a motor vehicle is not in violation of this section when a bicyclist is operating in violation of ORS 814.410. Nothing in this subsection relieves the driver of a motor vehicle from the duty to exercise due care.
- (3) The offense described in this section, failure to yield the right of way to a bicyclist on a sidewalk, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 10. ORS 811.065 is amended to read:

- 811.065. (1) A driver of a motor vehicle commits the offense of unsafe passing of a person operating a bicycle if the driver violates any of the following requirements:
- (a) The driver of a motor vehicle may only pass a person operating a bicycle by driving to the left of the bicycle at a safe distance and returning to the lane of travel once the motor vehicle is safely clear of the overtaken bicycle. For the purposes of this paragraph, a "safe distance" means

- a distance that is sufficient to prevent contact with the person operating the bicycle if the person were to fall into the driver's lane of traffic. This paragraph does not apply to a driver operating a motor vehicle:
  - (A) In a lane that is separate from and adjacent to a designated bicycle lane;
    - (B) At a speed not greater than 35 miles per hour; or
  - (C) When the driver is passing a person operating a bicycle on the person's right side and the person operating the bicycle is turning left.
  - (b) The driver of a motor vehicle may drive to the left of the center of a roadway to pass a person operating a bicycle proceeding in the same direction only if the roadway to the left of the center is unobstructed for a sufficient distance to permit the driver to pass the person operating the bicycle safely and avoid interference with oncoming traffic. This paragraph does not authorize driving on the left side of the center of a roadway when prohibited under ORS 811.295, 811.300 or 811.310 to 811.325.
  - (c) The driver of a motor vehicle that passes a person operating a bicycle shall return to an authorized lane of traffic as soon as practicable.
  - (2) Passing a person operating a bicycle in a no passing zone in violation of ORS 811.420 constitutes prima facie evidence of commission of the offense described in this section, unsafe passing of a person operating a bicycle, if the passing results in injury to or the death of the person operating the bicycle.
  - (3) The offense described in this section, unsafe passing of a person operating a bicycle, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
    - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
  - (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
  - (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

**SECTION 11.** ORS 811.100 is amended to read:

- 811.100. (1) A person commits the offense of violating the basic speed rule if the person drives a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to all of the following:
  - (a) The traffic.
- 33 (b) The surface and width of the highway.
- 34 (c) The hazard at intersections.
  - (d) Weather.

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- 36 (e) Visibility.
- 37 (f) Any other conditions then existing.
  - (2) The following apply to the offense described in this section:
  - (a) The offense is as applicable on an alley as on any other highway.
- 40 (b) Speeds that are prima facie evidence of violation of this section are established by ORS 41 811.105.
- 42 (c) This section and ORS 811.105 establish limitation on speeds that are in addition to speed limits established in ORS 811.111.
  - (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, violation of the basic speed rule by exceeding a designated speed posted under ORS 810.180 is punishable as provided in ORS 811.109.

- [(4) The offense described in this section, violating the basic speed rule, is a Class B traffic violation if the person drives a vehicle upon a highway at a speed that is not reasonable and prudent under the circumstances described in subsection (1) of this section even though the speed is lower than the appropriate speed specified in ORS 811.105 as prima facie evidence of violation of the basic speed rule.]
- (4) If the person drives a vehicle upon a highway at a speed that is not reasonable and prudent under the circumstances described in subsection (1) of this section, even if the speed is lower than the appropriate speed specified in ORS 811.105 as prima facie evidence of violation of the basic speed rule, the offense described in this section, violating the basic speed rule, is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

# **SECTION 12.** ORS 811.109 is amended to read:

- 811.109. [(1) Violation of a specific speed limit imposed under law or of a posted speed limit is punishable as follows:]
  - [(a) One to 10 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class D traffic violation.]
  - [(b) 11 to 20 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class C traffic violation.]
  - [(c) 21 to 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class B traffic violation.]
  - [(d) Over 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class A traffic violation.]
- [(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if the speed limit is 65 miles per hour or greater and:]
- [(a) The person is exceeding the speed limit by 10 miles per hour or less, the offense is a Class C traffic violation.]
- [(b) The person is exceeding the speed limit by more than 10 miles per hour but not more than 20 miles per hour, the offense is a Class B traffic violation.]
- [(c) The person is exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 miles per hour, the offense is a Class A traffic violation.]
- [(3) Violation of the basic speed rule by exceeding a designated speed posted under ORS 810.180 is punishable as follows:]
  - [(a) One to 10 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is a Class D traffic violation.]
  - [(b) 11 to 20 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is a Class C traffic violation.]
  - [(c) 21 to 30 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is a Class B traffic violation.]
  - [(d) Over 30 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is a Class A traffic violation.]
- (1) Violation of a specific speed limit imposed under law or of a posted speed limit is punishable as follows:
- 40 (a) One to 10 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is punishable by a maximum fine 41 of:
  - (A) \$45 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
  - (B) \$90 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

- (C) \$135 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (b) 11 to 20 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$90 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$180 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$270 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) 21 to 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (d) Over 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if the speed limit is 65 miles per hour or greater and:
- (a) The person is exceeding the speed limit by 10 miles per hour or less, the offense is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$90 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$180 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$270 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (b) The person is exceeding the speed limit by more than 10 miles per hour but not more than 20 miles per hour, the offense is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
  - (c) The person is exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 miles per hour, the offense

is punishable by a maximum fine of:

- (A) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (3) Violation of the basic speed rule by exceeding a designated speed posted under ORS 810.180 is punishable as follows:
- (a) One to 10 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$45 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$90 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$135 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (b) 11 to 20 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$90 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$180 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$270 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) 21 to 30 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (d) Over 30 miles per hour in excess of the designated speed is punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (A) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (B) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (C) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (4) In addition to a fine imposed under subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section, a court may impose a suspension of driving privileges for up to 30 days if a person exceeds a speed limit or designated speed by more than 30 miles per hour and the person has received at least one prior conviction under ORS 811.100 or 811.111 within 12 months of the date of the current offense.

- (5) If a person drives 100 miles per hour or greater when the person commits a violation described in this section, a court shall impose the following in lieu of a punishment otherwise imposed under this section:
  - (a) A fine of \$1,000; and

- (b) A suspension of driving privileges for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.
- (6) When a court imposes a suspension under subsection (4) or (5) of this section, the court shall prepare and send to the Department of Transportation an order of suspension of driving privileges of the person. Upon receipt of an order under this subsection, the department shall take action as directed under ORS 809.280.

#### **SECTION 13.** ORS 811.125 is amended to read:

- 811.125. (1) A person commits the offense of speed racing on a highway if, on a highway in this state, the person drives a vehicle or participates in any manner in any of the following in which a vehicle is involved:
  - (a) A speed competition or contest.
- (b) An acceleration contest.
- 16 (c) A test of physical endurance.
  - (d) An exhibition of speed or acceleration.
  - (e) The making of a speed record.
  - (f) A race. For purposes of this paragraph, racing is the use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to outgain, outdistance or prevent another vehicle from passing, to arrive at a given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles or to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long distance driving routes.
  - (g) A drag race. For purposes of this paragraph, drag racing is the operation of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to outdistance each other, or the operation of one or more vehicles over a common selected course, from the same point to the same point for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power of acceleration of the vehicle or vehicles within a certain distance or time limit.
  - [(2) The offense described in this section, speed racing on a highway, is a Class A traffic violation and is applicable on any premises open to the public.]
  - (2) The offense described in this section, speed racing on a highway, applies on any premises open to the public and is punishable by a maximum fine of:
    - (a) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
  - (b) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
  - (c) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

# **SECTION 14.** ORS 811.130 is amended to read:

- 811.130. (1) A person commits the offense of impeding traffic if the person drives a motor vehicle or a combination of motor vehicles in a manner that impedes or blocks the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.
- (2) A person is not in violation of the offense described under this section if the person is proceeding in a manner needed for safe operation.
  - (3) Proceeding in a manner needed for safe operation includes but is not necessarily limited to:
  - (a) Momentarily stopping to allow oncoming traffic to pass before making a right-hand or left-

hand turn.

- (b) Momentarily stopping in preparation of, or moving at an extremely slow pace while, negotiating an exit from the road.
- (4) A person is not in violation of the offense described under this section if the person is proceeding as part of a funeral procession under the direction of a funeral escort vehicle or a funeral lead vehicle.
- (5) The offense described in this section, impeding traffic, is [a Class D traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$45 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$90 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$135 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

SECTION 15. ORS 811.135 is amended to read:

- 811.135. (1) A person commits the offense of careless driving if the person drives any vehicle upon a highway or other premises described in this section in a manner that endangers or would be likely to endanger any person or property.
- (2) The offense described in this section, careless driving, applies on any premises open to the public and is [a Class B traffic violation unless commission of the offense contributes to an accident.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, if commission of the offense contributes to an accident, the offense is [a Class A traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$360 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$720 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$1,080 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- [(3)] (4) In addition to any other penalty imposed for an offense committed under this section, if the court determines that the commission of the offense described in this section contributed to the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable user of a public way, the court shall:
  - (a) Impose a sentence that requires the person to:
  - (A) Complete a traffic safety course; and
- (B) Perform between 100 and 200 hours of community service, notwithstanding ORS 137.129. The community service must include activities related to driver improvement and providing public education on traffic safety;
- (b) Impose, but suspend on the condition that the person complete the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection:

1 (A) A fine of up to \$12,500, notwithstanding ORS 153.018; and

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- (B) A suspension of driving privileges as provided in ORS 809.280; and
- (c) Set a hearing date up to one year from the date of sentencing.
- [(4)] (5) At the hearing described in subsection [(3)(c)] (4)(c) of this section, the court shall:
- (a) If the person has successfully completed the requirements described in subsection [(3)(a)]
  (4)(a) of this section, dismiss the penalties imposed under subsection [(3)(b)] (4)(b) of this section; or
  - (b) If the person has not successfully completed the requirements described in subsection [(3)(a)] (4)(a) of this section:
    - (A) Grant the person an extension based on good cause shown; or
    - (B) Impose the penalties under subsection [(3)(b)] (4)(b) of this section.
  - [(5)] (6) When a court imposes a suspension under subsection [(4)] (5) of this section, the court shall prepare and send to the Department of Transportation an order of suspension of driving privileges of the person. Upon receipt of an order under this subsection, the department shall take action as directed under ORS 809.280.
  - [(6)] (7) The police officer issuing the citation for an offense under this section shall note on the citation if the cited offense contributed to the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable user of a public way.

# SECTION 16. ORS 811.265 is amended to read:

- 811.265. (1) A person commits the offense of driver failure to obey a traffic control device if the person drives a vehicle and the person does any of the following:
  - (a) Fails to obey the directions of any traffic control device.
- (b) Fails to obey any specific traffic control device described in ORS 811.260 in the manner required by that section.
  - (2) A person is not subject to this section if the person is doing any of the following:
- (a) Following the directions of a police officer.
- (b) Driving an emergency vehicle or ambulance in accordance with the privileges granted those vehicles under ORS 820.300.
  - (c) Properly executing a turn on a red light as authorized under ORS 811.360.
- (d) Driving in a funeral procession led by a funeral lead vehicle or under the direction of the driver of a funeral escort vehicle.
- (3) The offense described in this section, driver failure to obey a traffic control device, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:
  - (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

## SECTION 17. ORS 811.270 is amended to read:

- 811.270. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to obey a one-way designation if the person is operating a vehicle and the person proceeds upon a roadway designated for one-way traffic in a direction other than that indicated by a traffic control device.
- (2) The offense described in this section, failure to obey a one-way designation, is [a Class B traffic violation.] punishable by a maximum fine of:

- (a) \$180 for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 1,000 pounds or less.
- (b) \$360 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 1,000 pounds and less than or equal to 6,000 pounds and motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.
- (c) \$540 for motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 6,000 pounds except those motor vehicles subject to the weight-mile tax imposed under ORS 825.474.

## SECTION 18. ORS 153.128 is amended to read:

- 153.128. (1) If a person is charged with a violation and the enforcement officer issuing the citation notes on the citation that the offense was a substantial contributing factor to an accident that resulted in property damage or personal injury, or that the violation created a substantial risk of injury to another person, the foundation amount to be used in calculating the base fine under ORS 153.125 is 60 percent of the maximum fine established for the violation.
- (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a charge of careless driving under ORS 811.135 if the commission of the offense contributed to an accident and the defendant is charged [with a Class A traffic violation] under ORS 811.135 (3). The foundation amount for a charge of careless driving under ORS 811.135 that is charged [as a Class A traffic violation] under ORS 811.135 (3) shall be calculated under ORS 153.125 (2).
- (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a charge of illegal U-turn under ORS 811.365, if the commission of the offense contributed to an accident and the defendant is charged [with a Class B traffic violation] under ORS 811.135 (2). The foundation amount for a charge of illegal U-turn under ORS 811.365 that is charged as a Class B traffic violation shall be calculated under ORS 153.125 (2).

# SECTION 19. ORS 802.200 is amended to read:

- 802.200. In addition to any other records the Department of Transportation may establish, the department is subject to the following provisions concerning records:
- (1) The department shall maintain records concerning the titling of vehicles in this state. The records under this subsection shall include the following:
- (a) For vehicles issued a title by this state, the records shall identify the vehicle and contain the following:
- (A) The name of the vehicle owner and any security interest holders in order of priority, except that a security interest holder need not be identified if the debtor who granted the interest is in the business of selling vehicles and the vehicles constitute inventory held for sale;
  - (B) The name of any lessor of the vehicle;
  - (C) The vehicle description; and
  - (D) Whether a certificate of title was issued for the vehicle.
- 36 (b) If the vehicle is an antique vehicle that is reconstructed, the records shall indicate that the vehicle is reconstructed.
  - (c) If the vehicle is a replica, the records shall indicate that the vehicle is a replica.
  - (d) Any other information concerning the titling of vehicles that the department considers convenient or appropriate.
  - (e) All odometer readings for a vehicle that are reported to the department under provisions of the vehicle code.
    - (f) If the vehicle has been reported to the department as a totaled vehicle under the provisions of ORS 819.012 or 819.014, the records shall indicate that the vehicle is a totaled vehicle unless the reason for the report was theft and the vehicle has been recovered.

- (2) If a vehicle that has been registered or titled in another jurisdiction is registered or titled in this state, the department shall retain a record of any odometer readings shown on the title or registration documents submitted to the department at the time of registration or title.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 826.003, the department shall maintain records concerning the registration of vehicles required to be registered by the department. The records concerning the registration of vehicles may be stored along with records concerning the titling of vehicles. The records under this subsection shall include the following:
- (a) For vehicles registered by the department, the records shall identify the vehicle and contain the following:
  - (A) The registration plate number assigned by the department to the vehicle;
  - (B) The name of the vehicle owner;

- (C) The vehicle description, including the gross vehicle weight rating, and vehicle identification number; and
- (D) An indication that the vehicle is a totaled vehicle if it has been reported to the department as a totaled vehicle under the provisions of ORS 819.012 or 819.014, unless the reason for the report was theft and the vehicle has been recovered.
- (b) Any other information concerning the registration of vehicles that the department considers convenient or appropriate.
- (4) The department shall maintain separate records for the regulation of vehicle dealers. The records required under this subsection shall include the following information about persons issued dealer certificates:
  - (a) The person's application for a vehicle dealer certificate.
  - (b) An alphabetical index of the name of each person applying for a vehicle dealer certificate.
  - (c) A numerical index according to the distinctive number assigned to each vehicle dealer.
- (5) The department shall maintain a file on vehicles for which the title record is canceled under ORS 819.030. The records required under this subsection shall disclose the last registered owner of each vehicle, any security interest holder or holders and lessors of each vehicle as shown by the canceled title record for each vehicle and the make and year model for each vehicle.
- (6) The department shall maintain a record of each agreement or declaration under ORS 802.500 and 802.520.
- (7) The department shall maintain separate and comprehensive records of all transactions affecting the Revolving Account for Emergency Cash Advances described under ORS 802.100.
- (8) The department shall maintain suitable records of driver licenses, driver permits and identification cards. The records required under this subsection shall include all of the following:
  - (a) An index by name and number.
  - (b) Supporting documentation of all driver licenses, driver permits or identification cards issued.
  - (c) Every application for a driver license, driver permit or identification card.
  - (d) All driver licenses or driver permits that have been suspended or revoked.
- (e) For each driver license, driver permit or identification card, the Social Security number of the person to whom the driver license, driver permit or identification card is issued or proof that the person is not eligible for a Social Security number.
- (f) For each commercial driver license, the Social Security number of the person to whom the license is issued, or any other number or identifying information that the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation determines appropriate to identify the person.
  - (9) The Department of Transportation shall maintain a two-part driving record consisting of an

employment driving record and a nonemployment driving record for each person as required under this subsection. All of the following apply to the records required under this subsection:

(a) The department shall maintain driving records on:

- (A) Every person who is granted driving privileges under a driver license, driver permit or a statutory grant of driving privileges under ORS 807.020;
- (B) Every person whose driving privileges have been suspended, revoked or canceled under this vehicle code;
  - (C) Every person who has filed an accident report under ORS 811.725 or 811.730; and
- (D) Every person who is required to provide future responsibility filings under ORS 806.200, 806.230 or 806.240.
- (b) In addition to other information required by this paragraph, the employment driving record shall include all reports of drug test results that are made to the department under ORS 825.410. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, release of the portion of the employment driving record that shows drug test results reported under ORS 825.410 is permitted only in accordance with ORS 802.202. The employment driving record shall also include all motor vehicle accidents that the person is required to report under ORS 811.720, all suspensions of driving privileges required to be placed on the record under ORS 809.280, all suspensions of the person's commercial driver license that result from operation or use of a commercial motor vehicle and all convictions of the person for violation of motor vehicle laws except convictions for offenses requiring mandatory revocation or suspension of driving privileges under ORS 809.409, 809.411, 809.413 and 813.400, but shall include only such accidents, suspensions and convictions that occur while the person is driving a motor vehicle:
- (A) In the course of the person's employment when the person is employed by another for the principal purpose of driving a motor vehicle;
  - (B) Carrying persons or property for compensation;
- (C) In the course of the person's employment in the collection, transportation or delivery of mail if the vehicle is government owned or marked for the collection, transportation or delivery of mail in accordance with government rules;
  - (D) That is an authorized emergency vehicle;
  - (E) That is a commercial motor vehicle; or
- (F) In the course of the person's employment with a federal, state or local government in a public works project involving repair or maintenance of water, sewer or road systems.
  - (c) The nonemployment driving record shall include the person's:
- (A) Motor vehicle accidents that the person is required to report under ORS 811.720, other than the motor vehicle accidents that are included on the person's employment driving record;
  - (B) Suspensions, cancellations and revocations of licenses, permits and driving privileges;
- (C) Convictions for violation of the motor vehicle laws other than those included in the employment driving record including, for each violation of ORS 811.100 or 811.111, the speed at which the person was convicted of traveling and the posted speed, the speed limit or the speed that constitutes prima facie evidence of violation of the basic speed rule, as appropriate; and
  - (D) Diversion agreements entered into under ORS 813.220 within the preceding 15 years.
- (d) The department may record other entries to indicate correspondence, interviews, participation in driver improvement programs or other matters concerning the status of the driving privileges of the person.
  - (e) When a person from another jurisdiction applies for a driver license or driver permit issued

- by this state, the department shall request a copy of the person's driving record from the other jurisdiction. At the time the person is issued a license in Oregon, the record from the other jurisdiction shall become part of the driver's record in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance. The department by rule may specify methods for converting entries from out-of-state records for use in Oregon.
- (f) When a suspension of a driver permit, driver license or other driving privilege is placed on the driving record under ORS 809.280 for failure to appear in court on a traffic crime, the department shall note on the record that the suspension was for failure to appear in court and shall also note the offense charged against the person on which the person failed to appear.
- (g) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of State Police, shall devise and implement a method of noting suspensions and revocations of driving privileges on the record in such a way that police agencies can determine directly from the record what class of offense, as provided by law, is committed by a person who drives in violation of the suspension or revocation. If the Department of Transportation and the Department of State Police devise a mutually agreeable alternative method of informing police agencies of the nature of a suspension or revocation and the consequences of its violation, the implementation of that method shall satisfy the duty of the Department of Transportation under this paragraph.
- (10) The Department of Transportation shall maintain records of judgments or convictions sent to the department under ORS 810.375.
- (11) The department shall maintain accident reports filed with the department under ORS 810.460 and 811.725 to 811.735.
- 22 (12) The department shall maintain records of bank checks or money orders returned under ORS 802.110.
  - (13) The department shall maintain records of trip permits issued by the department under ORS 803.600, as provided under this subsection. The records required by this subsection shall include the following:
    - (a) A description of the vehicle sufficient to identify the vehicle.
    - (b) The person to whom the permit was issued.
    - (c) When the permit was issued.
  - (d) The type of permit issued.

- (e) For registration weight trip permits, the maximum allowable registration weight permitted for operation under the permit.
  - (f) Any other information the department determines appropriate or convenient.
  - SECTION 20. ORS 803.370 is amended to read:
- 803.370. This section establishes requirements for an application for vehicle registration in this state. If an applicant fails to comply with requirements under this section, the Department of Transportation may refuse to register or reregister a vehicle until the applicant complies with the requirements. An application shall contain all of the following:
- (1) The true name and, except as provided for corrections officers in ORS 802.253, eligible employees in ORS 802.250 or Address Confidentiality Program participants in ORS 192.846, the actual residence or business address of the owner. The department may provide by rule for acceptance of something other than an actual residence or business address if the department determines that the applicant does not have an actual address.
- (2) A description of the vehicle, including the **gross vehicle weight rating**, name of the make and the vehicle identification number.

- (3) An odometer disclosure in a form determined by the department by rule pursuant to ORS 803.120, if a disclosure is otherwise required.
  - (4) Any other information required by the department.
  - (5) If the application is for registration or reregistration of a vehicle that is subject to the federal heavy vehicle use tax, proof that the federal use tax has been paid. The department shall adopt rules to determine proof that will be acceptable for purposes of this subsection.
    - (6) A statement:

- (a) That the applicant is domiciled in this state as described in ORS 803.355 if the applicant is required by ORS 803.360 to be domiciled in this state in order to register a vehicle in the state; and
- (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant in this state, the applicant will remain domiciled in this state if required to do so in order to register the vehicle.
  - (7) A statement:
- (a) That the vehicle qualifies under ORS 803.360 (2) for registration in this state, if the owner is not domiciled in this state and is not required by ORS 803.200, or any other provision of law, to register the vehicle in this state; and
- (b) That so long as the vehicle remains registered to the applicant under the provisions of ORS 803.360 (2), the owner and the vehicle will meet the qualifications of this subsection.
- (8) A statement upon initial registration that the applicant is in compliance with financial responsibility requirements for the vehicle and will remain in compliance until the vehicle is transferred. Exemptions from this subsection are established in ORS 806.020.
- (9) If the application is for registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle by a motor carrier, the information on drug and alcohol testing programs required by ORS 825.410.

SECTION 21. ORS 803.500 is amended to read:

- 803.500. The Department of Transportation shall furnish for each vehicle and camper registered by the department, a registration card that shows all of the following information:
  - (1) The name of the registered owner.
    - (2) The make.
    - (3) The year model.
    - (4) The vehicle identification number as denoted by the title issued for the vehicle or camper.
- (5) The mileage of the vehicle as reported to the department at the time the most recent title transfer was reported to the department, or the mileage reported to the department at the time the vehicle was initially titled in Oregon, whichever occurred last.
- (6) The word "totaled" if the vehicle has been reported to the department as a totaled vehicle under the provisions of ORS 819.012 or 819.014, unless the reason for the report was theft and the vehicle has been recovered.
  - (7) The gross vehicle weight rating.
  - [(7)] (8) Any other information required by the department.
- <u>SECTION 22.</u> The amendments to ORS 153.128, 811.015, 811.017, 811.020, 811.025, 811.028, 811.030, 811.035, 811.050, 811.055, 811.065, 811.100, 811.109, 811.125, 811.130, 811.135, 811.265 and 811.270 by sections 1 to 18 of this 2011 Act apply to offenses that occur on or after January 1, 2013.
- <u>SECTION 23.</u> The amendments to ORS 153.128, 811.015, 811.017, 811.020, 811.025, 811.028, 811.030, 811.035, 811.050, 811.055, 811.065, 811.100, 811.109, 811.125, 811.130, 811.135, 811.265 and 811.270 by sections 1 to 18 of this 2011 Act become operative on January 1, 2013.