

# House Bill 2734

Sponsored by Representative G SMITH

## SUMMARY

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Defines "unloaded" for purposes of offense of operating snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying firearm or bow.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle while carrying a firearm or  
3 bow; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 821.240.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 821.240 is amended to read:

6 821.240. (1) A person commits the offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle  
7 while carrying a firearm or bow if the person operates any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with  
8 a firearm in the possession of the person, unless the firearm is unloaded, or with a bow, unless all  
9 arrows are in a quiver.

10 **(2) As used in this section, "unloaded" means:**

11 **(a) That a side-by-side, over-and-under, single shot, pump action, bolt action or semiau-**  
12 **tomatic firearm does not have a round of ammunition in the chamber;**

13 **(b) That a revolver does not have a round of ammunition in the cylinder under the firing**  
14 **pin; and**

15 **(c) That a muzzle-loading firearm is not capped or primed.**

16 [(2)] **(3)** The offense described in this section, operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle  
17 while carrying a firearm or bow, is a Class B traffic violation.

18 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 821.240 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to of-  
19 **fenses that occur on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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