

House Bill 2793

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

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*].

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 (e) An employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, acting within the scope of
14 employment, who possesses a loaded firearm in the course of the lawful taking of wildlife.

15 **(3) As used in this section, "public place" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
16 **161.015, except that "public place" does not include the interior of:**

17 **(a) A privately owned vehicle; or**

18 **(b) A tent or other similar structure that is lawfully sited.**

19 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 166.173 by section 1 of this 2011 Act apply to:**

20 **(1) Ordinances adopted before, on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act; and**

21 **(2) Conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2011 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.