

# House Bill 2909

Sponsored by Representative J SMITH (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**.

Requires Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon to identify light rail stations that are, or are located in, high-crime areas and to broadcast classical music audible throughout light rail station.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to light rail.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) At light rail stations identified as high-crime areas or located in high-**  
5 **crime areas, the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon shall broadcast**  
6 **classical music during all hours in which light rail trains are in operation or at all times**  
7 **during which the light rail station is open or accessible to the public, whichever is longer.**

8 **(2) In determining whether to identify a light rail station or the area in which a light rail**  
9 **station is located as a high-crime area subject to this section, the district shall consider:**

10 **(a) Light rail stations and areas of the community in which light rail stations are located**  
11 **that are the focus of heightened attention by law enforcement agencies or district security**  
12 **personnel; and**

13 **(b) Input and comments from members of the public, community groups and law**  
14 **enforcement agencies.**

15 **(3) The district shall broadcast classical music at no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ light rail**  
16 **stations pursuant to this section.**

17 **(4) Classical music broadcast pursuant to this section must be audible throughout the**  
18 **area of the light rail station.**

19 **(5) As used in this section, "classical music" includes opera, chamber music, choral**  
20 **pieces and music requiring a full orchestra.**

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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.