

# House Bill 3214

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART (at the request of Andrew Orahoske)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits sale or offer for sale of certain new motor vehicle exhaust systems or new motor vehicle exhaust system components that cause motor vehicles to produce propulsion noise that exceeds certain noise limits.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to noise control; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A person may not sell or offer for sale in this state any new motor vehicle**  
5 **exhaust system or new motor vehicle exhaust system component that will cause a motor**  
6 **vehicle to produce propulsion noise that exceeds the noise limits specified in rules adopted**  
7 **by the Environmental Quality Commission.**

8 **SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, section 1 of this 2011**  
9 **Act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.**

10 **(2) The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt rules before the operative date**  
11 **specified in subsection (1) of this section, or take any other action before the operative date**  
12 **specified in subsection (1) of this section, that is necessary to implement, on or after the**  
13 **operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, section 1 of this 2011 Act.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
16 **on its passage.**

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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.