

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 341

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “vehicles” insert “; creating new provisions; and
2 amending ORS 811.292 and 811.370”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 25 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 811.292 is amended to read:

5 “811.292. (1) A person commits the offense of failure to yield right of way within a roundabout
6 if the person operates a motor vehicle upon a multilane circulatory roadway and:

7 “(a) **Overtakes or passes a commercial motor vehicle;**

8 “(b) **Drives alongside a commercial motor vehicle; or**

9 “(c) Does not yield the right of way to a second vehicle lawfully exiting the roundabout from
10 a position ahead and to the left of the person’s vehicle.

11 “(2) This section does not apply if a traffic control device indicates that the operator of a motor
12 vehicle should take other action.

13 “(3) The offense described in this section, failure to yield right of way within a roundabout, is
14 a Class C traffic violation.

15 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 811.370 is amended to read:

16 “811.370. (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,** a person commits the of-
17 fense of failure to drive within a lane if the person is operating a vehicle upon a roadway that is
18 divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic and the driver does not:

19 “(a) Operate the vehicle as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane; and

20 “(b) Refrain from moving from that lane until the driver has first made certain that the move-
21 ment can be made with safety.

22 “(2) **A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle within a multilane roundabout**
23 **that is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic may operate the commercial**
24 **motor vehicle in more than one lane when it is not practicable to remain entirely within one**
25 **lane.**

26 “[2)] (3) The offense described in this section, failure to drive within a lane, is a Class B traffic
27 violation.

28 “**SECTION 3.** **Section 4 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**
29 **Code.**

30 “**SECTION 4.** **A road authority shall place signs prior to each multilane roundabout lo-**
31 **cated on a highway under its jurisdiction that warns drivers of the hazard of driving next**
32 **to a commercial motor vehicle.**

33 “**SECTION 5.** **The amendments to ORS 811.292 and 811.370 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2011**
34 **Act apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.”.**

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