

Senate Bill 660

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION

SUMMARY

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Decreases penalty for failure to stop for stop sign to maximum fine of \$40 for person operating bicycle.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to failure to obey a traffic control device; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 811.265.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 811.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person operating a bicycle commits the offense of failure to stop for**
7 **a stop sign if the person fails to stop as required by ORS 811.260 (11).**

8 **(2) The offense described in this section, failure to stop for a stop sign, is punishable by**
9 **a maximum fine of \$40.**

10 **SECTION 3. ORS 811.265 is amended to read:**

11 811.265. (1) A person commits the offense of driver failure to obey a traffic control device if the
12 person drives a vehicle and the person does any of the following:

13 (a) Fails to obey the directions of any traffic control device.

14 (b) Fails to obey any specific traffic control device described in ORS 811.260 in the manner re-
15 quired by that section.

16 (2) A person is not subject to this section if the person is doing any of the following:

17 (a) Following the directions of a police officer.

18 (b) Driving an emergency vehicle or ambulance in accordance with the privileges granted those
19 vehicles under ORS 820.300.

20 (c) Properly executing a turn on a red light as authorized under ORS 811.360.

21 (d) Driving in a funeral procession led by a funeral lead vehicle or under the direction of the
22 driver of a funeral escort vehicle.

23 **(3) This section does not apply to offenses described in section 2 of this 2011 Act.**

24 [(3)] **(4) The offense described in this section, driver failure to obey a traffic control device, is**
25 **a Class B traffic violation.**

26 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2011 Act and the amendments to ORS 811.265 by section 3**
27 **of this 2011 Act apply to offenses committed 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.