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## SUMMARY

Provides that person may not operate motor vehicle with gross vehicle weight rating greater than 200 pounds or specified all-terrain vehicles in beds or banks of certain waterways. Specifies exceptions. Makes operation of motor vehicle with gross vehicle weight rating greater than 200 pounds or specified all-terrain vehicles in beds or banks of certain waterways punishable by maximum fine of \$2,000.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to waterways.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

**(a) “Gross vehicle weight rating” has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.298.**

**(b) “Motor vehicle” has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.360.**

**(2) A person may not operate a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating that is greater than 200 pounds, a Class I all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.190, a Class II all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.193, a Class III all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.194 (1) or a Class IV all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.194 (2) in the beds or banks of any waterway in the Common School Forest Lands or the Elliott State Forest Lands designated and set aside as described in ORS 530.450 to 530.520.**

**(3) This section does not apply to vehicles specified in subsection (2) of this section:**

**(a) Owned by this state, a local government as defined in ORS**

1 **174.116 or the federal government.**

2 **(b) Engaged in rescue or emergency activities.**

3 **(c) That cross the beds or banks of any waterway in forest lands**  
4 **specified in subsection (2) of this section from a road surface on one**  
5 **side of the waterway to a road surface immediately opposite on the**  
6 **other side of the waterway.**

7 **(d) Engaged in other activities specified in rules adopted by the**  
8 **Department of State Lands, after consultation with the State Forester.**

9 **(4) This section does not apply to boats as defined in ORS 830.005.**

10 **(5) Violation of this section is a Class A violation.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to offenses committed**  
12 **on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

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