

House Bill 2406

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, MATTHEWS; Representatives CONGER, FREEMAN, SPRENGER (Presession 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**.

Provides that person does not commit offense of obstruction of vehicle windows by reason of placement of signs in windows of vehicle.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vehicle windows; amending ORS 815.220.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 815.220 is amended to read:

5 815.220. (1) A person commits the offense of obstruction of vehicle windows if the person drives
6 or moves on any highway or owns and causes or knowingly permits to be driven or moved on any
7 highway any vehicle with windows obstructed in a manner prohibited under this section.

8 (2) The windows of a vehicle are obstructed in a manner prohibited by this section if any ma-
9 terial that [*prohibits*] **prevents** or impairs the ability to see into or out of the vehicle is upon any
10 vehicle window described in this subsection. This subsection applies to any [*sign, poster,*] one-way
11 glass, adhesive film, glaze application or other material if the material [*prohibits*] **prevents** or im-
12 pairs the ability to see into or out of the vehicle. This subsection only applies to the following
13 windows of the vehicle:

14 (a) The front windshield.

15 (b) The side-wings.

16 (c) The side windows on either side forward of or adjacent to the operator's seat.

17 (d) The rear window.

18 (3) Nothing in this section prohibits safety glazing materials of a type that conforms to stan-
19 dards established under ORS 815.040.

20 (4) Nothing in this section prohibits placement of permits in accordance with the provisions of
21 ORS 803.650 or with rules adopted by the Department of Transportation under ORS 803.650.

22 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits the application of tinting material to the windows of a mo-
23 tor vehicle in compliance with ORS 815.221.

24 **(6) Nothing in this section prohibits placement of signs in the windows of a vehicle that**
25 **do not prevent or impair the ability to see out of the vehicle.**

26 [(6)] (7) The offense described in this section, obstruction of vehicle windows, is a Class D traffic
27 violation.

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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.
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