

House Bill 2957

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON; Representatives BARKER, KRIEGER, OLSON

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**.

Increases penalty for committing robbery with simulated deadly weapon.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to crime; amending ORS 164.405 and 164.415; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 164.405 is amended to read:

164.405. (1) A person commits the crime of robbery in the second degree if the person violates ORS 164.395 and the person:

(a) Represents by word or conduct that the person is armed with what purports to be a dangerous or deadly weapon, **but does not display an object that a reasonable person would presume to be a deadly weapon;** or

(b) Is aided by another person actually present.

(2) Robbery in the second degree is a Class B felony.

SECTION 2. ORS 164.415 is amended to read:

164.415. (1) A person commits the crime of robbery in the first degree if the person violates ORS 164.395 and the person:

(a) Is armed with a deadly weapon **or displays an object that a reasonable person would presume to be a deadly weapon;**

(b) Uses or attempts to use a dangerous weapon; or

(c) Causes or attempts to cause serious physical injury to any person.

(2) Robbery in the first degree is a Class A felony.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.