

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3251

Ordered by the House April 11
Including House Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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.

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

1
2 Relating to waterways.

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

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

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

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

7 (2) **A person may not operate a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating that is**
8 **greater than 200 pounds, a Class I all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.190, a Class II**
9 **all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.193, a Class III all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS**
10 **801.194 (1) or a Class IV all-terrain vehicle as defined in ORS 801.194 (2) in the beds or banks**
11 **of any waterway in the Common School Forest Lands or the Elliott State Forest Lands des-**
12 **ignated and set aside as described in ORS 530.450 to 530.520.**

13 (3) **This section does not apply to a person:**

14 (a) **Operating a vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section that is owned by the**
15 **state, a local government as defined in ORS 174.116 or the federal government.**

16 (b) **Operating a vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section while the person is**
17 **performing work under a contract with the state, a local government as defined in ORS**
18 **174.116 or the federal government.**

19 (c) **Operating a vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section while the person is en-**
20 **gaged in rescue, recovery or emergency activities.**

21 (d) **Operating a vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section while crossing the beds**
22 **or banks of any waterway in forestlands specified in subsection (2) of this section directly**
23 **from a road surface on one side of the waterway to a road surface immediately opposite on**
24 **the other side of the waterway.**

25 (e) **Who is a licensed hunter while engaged in hunting activities in compliance with state**
26 **or federal law.**

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.

1 **(f) Operating a vehicle described in subsection (2) of this section while engaged in other**
2 **activities specified in rules adopted by the Department of State Lands, after consultation**
3 **with the State Forester.**

4 **(g) Operating a boat as defined in ORS 830.005.**

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

6 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to offenses committed on or after the ef-**
7 **fective date of this 2013 Act.**

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