

House Bill 3251

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 **as introduced**.

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 vehicles specified in subsection (2) of this section:**

14 (a) **Owned by this state, a local government as defined in ORS 174.116 or the federal**
15 **government.**

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

17 (c) **That cross the beds or banks of any waterway in forest lands specified in subsection**
18 **(2) of this section from a road surface on one side of the waterway to a road surface imme-**
19 **diately opposite on the other side of the waterway.**

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

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

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

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