

# House Bill 3524

Sponsored by Representative BARTON

## 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 coach at public university who intentionally or recklessly commits or causes to be committed major violation of rules of National Collegiate Athletic Association is liable for university's actual damages and attorney fees. Applies to major violations committed before, on or after effective date.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to coaches at public universities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "major violation" means a violation of the rules**  
5 **of the National Collegiate Athletic Association that is deemed to be a major violation by the**  
6 **association.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 30.265, a coach at a public university listed in ORS 352.002 who**  
8 **intentionally or recklessly commits or causes to be committed a major violation of the rules**  
9 **of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is liable to the public university for the**  
10 **university's actual damages incurred as a result of the major violation.**

11 **(3) The court shall award reasonable attorney fees to a public university that prevails in**  
12 **an action under this section.**

13 **(4) The Attorney General may independently bring an action on behalf of a public uni-**  
14 **versity under this section.**

15 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to all major violations of the rules of**  
16 **the National Collegiate Athletic Association committed before, on or after the effective date**  
17 **of this 2013 Act.**

18 **(2) An action under section 1 of this 2013 Act for damages incurred as a result of a major**  
19 **violation of the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association committed before the**  
20 **effective date of this 2013 Act must be commenced within two years after the effective date**  
21 **of this 2013 Act.**

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

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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.