

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3255**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “bicycle” insert “; creating new pro-
2 visions; and amending ORS 815.280”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 12 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 815.280 is amended to read:

5 “815.280. (1) A person commits the offense of violation of bicycle equip-
6 ment requirements if the person does any of the following:

7 “(a) Operates on any highway a bicycle in violation of the requirements
8 of this section.

9 “(b) Is the parent or guardian of a minor child or ward and authorizes
10 or knowingly permits the child or ward to operate a bicycle on any highway
11 in violation of the requirements of this section.

12 “(2) A bicycle is operated in violation of the requirements of this section
13 if any of the following requirements are violated:

14 “(a) A bicycle must be equipped with a brake that enables the operator
15 of the bicycle to stop the bicycle within 15 feet from a speed of 10 miles per
16 hour on dry, level, clean pavement.

17 “(b) A person [*shall*] **may** not install or use any siren or whistle upon a
18 bicycle. This paragraph does not apply to bicycles used by police officers.

19 “(c) At the times described in the following, a bicycle or its rider must
20 be equipped with lighting equipment that meets the described requirements:

21 “(A) The lighting equipment must be used during limited visibility con-
22 ditions.

1 “(B) The lighting equipment must show a white light visible from a dis-
2 tance of at least 500 feet to the front of the bicycle.

3 “(C) The lighting equipment must [*have a red reflector or lighting device*
4 *or material of such size or characteristic and so mounted as to be*] **show a**
5 **red light** visible from all distances up to 600 feet to the rear **of the bicycle**
6 [*when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlights on a motor*
7 *vehicle*].

8 “(3) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the
9 use of additional parts and accessories on any bicycle consistent with this
10 section.

11 “(4) This section does not apply to electric personal assistive mobility
12 devices. Equipment requirements for electric personal assistive mobility de-
13 vices are provided in ORS 815.284.

14 “(5) The offense described in this section, violation of bicycle equipment
15 requirements, is a Class D traffic violation.

16 “**SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 815.280 by section 1 of this**
17 **2015 Act apply to offenses occurring on or after the effective date of**
18 **this 2015 Act.”.**

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