

B-Engrossed
House Bill 2687

Ordered by the Senate May 15
Including House Amendments dated April 14 and Senate Amendments
dated May 15

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG (Presession filed.)

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 exception to offense of carrying a dog on the external part of a vehicle for persons operating farm vehicle or engaged in commercial agriculture.

Modifies requirements for carrying dog on external part of vehicle.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to exceptions to the offense of carrying a dog on the external part of a vehicle; creating
3 new provisions; and amending ORS 811.200.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.200 is amended to read:

6 811.200. (1) A person commits the offense of carrying a dog on the external part of a vehicle if
7 the person carries a dog upon the hood, fender, running board, **truck bed** or other external part
8 of any automobile or truck that is upon a highway unless the dog is [*protected by framework, carrier*
9 *or other device sufficient to keep it from falling from the vehicle.*] **in an enclosed space or, if the**
10 **space is not enclosed, the dog is otherwise protected in a manner that will prevent the dog**
11 **from being thrown, falling or jumping from the vehicle, including but not limited to the fol-**
12 **lowing:**

13 (a) **Securing the dog in a truck bed with walls that are at least 46 inches in height;**

14 (b) **Cross tethering the dog to the vehicle; or**

15 (c) **Placing the dog in a container or cage that is secured to the vehicle.**

16 (2) **A person does not commit the offense of carrying a dog on the external part of a**
17 **vehicle if, at the time the conduct occurs, the person is:**

18 (a) **Operating a farm vehicle registered under ORS 805.300; or**

19 (b) **Engaged in commercial agriculture.**

20 [(2)] (3) The offense described in this section, carrying a dog on **the** external part of a vehicle,
21 is a Class D traffic violation.

22 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.200 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to of-**
23 **fenses occurring on or after the effective date of this 2015 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.
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