

Senate Bill 919

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON

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 who falsely reports hazardous substance, fire, explosion, catastrophe or other emergency in court facility or public building commits crime of disorderly conduct in the first degree. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Punishes subsequent violations by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to disorderly conduct; amending ORS 166.023.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.023 is amended to read:

5 166.023. (1) A person commits the crime of disorderly conduct in the first degree if, with intent
6 to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or knowingly creating a risk thereof, the person
7 initiates or circulates a report, knowing it to be false:

8 (a) Concerning an alleged hazardous substance or an alleged or impending fire, explosion, ca-
9 tastrophe or other emergency; and

10 (b) Stating that the hazardous substance, fire, explosion, catastrophe or other emergency is lo-
11 cated in or upon [*a school as defined in ORS 339.315*] **a court facility or a public building, as**
12 **those terms are defined in ORS 166.360.**

13 (2)(a) Disorderly conduct in the first degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

14 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, disorderly conduct in the first degree is a
15 Class C felony if the defendant has at least one prior conviction for violating subsection (1) of this
16 section.

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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.