

# Senate Bill 921

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## 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**.

Directs Department of Transportation to make efforts to complete installation of median barriers between opposing lanes of travel on interstate highways in certain circumstances.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to interstate highway median barriers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act shall be known and may be cited as the Fritz-**  
5 **Fairchild Act.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "interstate highway" means every state highway**  
7 **that is part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways established pursuant**  
8 **to 23 U.S.C. 103(c).**

9 **(2) Before December 31, 2021, the Department of Transportation shall make efforts to**  
10 **complete installation of median barriers between lanes of traffic going in opposite directions**  
11 **on interstate highways in this state when the distance between the lanes is 100 feet or less.**

12 **(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply:**

13 **(a) To segments of the interstate highway that are designated by the department for**  
14 **emergency access; or**

15 **(b) When the department determines that installing a median barrier may create a safety**  
16 **or operational hazard to the traveling public.**

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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.