

House Bill 2440

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to remove high occupancy vehicle lane restrictions on Interstate 5 in Portland.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation may not restrict the use of any lane on**
5 **Interstate 5 in Portland based on the number of occupants traveling in a vehicle.**

6 **SECTION 2. On or before January 1, 2018, the Department of Transportation shall take**
7 **all action necessary to remove any restrictions on the use of any lane on Interstate 5 in**
8 **Portland if the restriction is based on the number of occupants traveling in a vehicle.**

9 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
11 **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.