

# House Bill 3030

Sponsored by Representative HAYDEN

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits business that makes retail sales of nitrous oxide canisters from which individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide, or employee of business, from selling or delivering nitrous oxide canister to individual who is under 18 years of age. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Creates exception.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nitrous oxide.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A business that makes retail sales of nitrous oxide canisters from which**  
5 **an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide, or an employee of the business, may not sell**  
6 **or deliver a nitrous oxide canister from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide**  
7 **to an individual who is under 18 years of age.**

8 (2) Violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

9 (3) This section does not apply to a business or employee who sells or delivers a nitrous  
10 oxide canister from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide if, before selling  
11 or delivering the nitrous oxide canister to an individual:

12 (a) The business or employee requires the individual to present one of the following  
13 pieces of identification:

14 (A) A passport;

15 (B) A driver license, whether issued in this state or by another state;

16 (C) An identification card issued under ORS 807.400;

17 (D) An identification card issued by the United States military; or

18 (E) Any other identification card issued by a state that bears a picture of the individual,  
19 the name of the individual, the date of birth of the individual and a physical description of  
20 the individual;

21 (b) The piece of identification presented establishes that the individual is 18 years of age  
22 or older;

23 (c) The piece of identification presented accurately describes the individual; and

24 (d) If the piece of identification presented was falsified, a reasonable person would de-  
25 termine, upon inspecting the piece of identification under the same or similar circumstances,  
26 that the piece of identification was not altered and accurately describes the individual.

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