

Senate Bill 357

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (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**.

Removes entering or remaining unlawfully in or on public transit vehicle or public transit station as manner of committing crime of interfering with public transportation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to interfering with public transportation; amending ORS 166.116.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 166.116 is amended to read:

166.116. (1) A person commits the crime of interfering with public transportation if the person:

[(a) *Intentionally or knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station;*]

[(b)] (a) Intentionally or knowingly interferes with the provision or use of public transportation services by, among other things, interfering with the movement of, or access to, public transit vehicles;

[(c)] (b) While in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station, engages in disorderly conduct in the second degree as defined in ORS 166.025; or

[(d)] (c) Subjects a public transportation passenger, employee, agent or security officer or transit police officer to offensive physical contact.

(2) Interfering with public transportation is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) As used in this section:

[(a) *“Enter or remain unlawfully” has the meaning given that term in ORS 164.205.*]

[(b)] (a) “Public transit station” includes all facilities, structures, lands and rights of way that are owned, leased, held or used for the purposes of providing public transportation services.

[(c)] (b) “Public transit vehicle” means a vehicle that is used for public transportation or operated by or under contract to any public body in order to provide public transportation.

[(d)] (c) “Public transportation” means transportation provided by a city, county, special district or any other political subdivision or municipal or public corporation.

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.