

House Bill 4161

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Jennifer Williamson)

SUMMARY

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Modifies culpable mental state for crime of unauthorized use of a vehicle when person takes, operates, exercises control over or otherwise uses vehicle, boat or aircraft without consent of owner.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to unauthorized use of a vehicle; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 164.135.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 164.135 is amended to read:

5 164.135. (1) A person commits the crime of unauthorized use of a vehicle when:

6 (a)(A) The person **knowingly** takes, operates, exercises control over[, *rides in*] or otherwise uses
7 another's vehicle, boat or aircraft [*without consent of the owner*];

8 **(B) The person is aware of and consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk**
9 **that the owner of the vehicle, boat or aircraft does not consent to the taking, operation or**
10 **other use of, or the exercise of control over, the vehicle, boat or aircraft; and**

11 **(C) The owner of the vehicle, boat or aircraft did not consent to the taking, operation**
12 **or other use of, or the exercise of control over, the vehicle, boat or aircraft;**

13 **(b)(A) The person knowingly rides in another's vehicle, boat or aircraft;**

14 **(B) The person knows that the owner of the vehicle, boat or aircraft does not consent**
15 **to the person riding in the vehicle, boat or aircraft; and**

16 **(C) The owner or an authorized user of the vehicle, boat or aircraft did not consent to**
17 **the person riding in the vehicle, boat or aircraft;**

18 [*b*] (c) Having custody of a vehicle, boat or aircraft pursuant to an agreement between the
19 person or another and the owner thereof whereby the person or another is to perform for compen-
20 sation a specific service for the owner involving the maintenance, repair or use of such vehicle, boat
21 or aircraft, the person intentionally uses or operates it, without consent of the owner, for the
22 person's own purpose in a manner constituting a gross deviation from the agreed purpose; or

23 [*c*] (d) Having custody of a vehicle, boat or aircraft pursuant to an agreement with the owner
24 thereof whereby such vehicle, boat or aircraft is to be returned to the owner at a specified time, the
25 person knowingly retains or withholds possession thereof without consent of the owner for so
26 lengthy a period beyond the specified time as to render such retention or possession a gross devi-
27 ation from the agreement.

28 (2) Unauthorized use of a vehicle, boat or aircraft is a Class C felony.

29 (3) Subsection (1)(a) **and (b)** of this section does not apply to a person who rides in or otherwise
30 uses a public transit vehicle, as defined in ORS 166.116, if the vehicle is being operated by an au-
31 thorized operator within the scope of the operator's employment.

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.

1 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 164.135 by section 1 of this 2018 Act apply to of-
2 fenses committed on or after the effective date of this 2018 Act.
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