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SUMMARY

Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using tear gas or from using long range acoustic devices or sound cannons.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the use of tools by law enforcement agencies; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “law enforcement agency” has the meaning given that term in ORS 181A.775.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 161.235 and 161.239, a law enforcement agency may not use:

(a) Tear gas; or

(b) Long range acoustic devices or sound cannons.

SECTION 2. This 2020 special session Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2020 special session Act takes effect on its passage.