

**HB 3335 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Eliminates intentionally or knowingly entering or remaining unlawfully in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station as a way of committing the crime of interfering with public transportation.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under ORS 166.116 an individual can commit the crime of interfering with public transportation by entering or remaining unlawfully on a public transit vehicle or in a public transit station. This is a class C misdemeanor. However, it becomes a Class A misdemeanor if the person enters or remains unlawfully and has had three or more convictions for entering or remaining unlawfully. A person can also commit the crime of interfering with public transportation by interfering with the provision or use of public transportation services, engaging in disorderly conduct in the second degree while in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station, or subjecting a public transportation passenger, employee, agent, security officer, or transit officer to offensive physical contact.

HB 3335 eliminates the crime of intentionally or knowingly entering or remaining unlawfully in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station as a way of committing the crime of interfering with public transportation.