

House Bill 2445

Sponsored by Representative BARRETO (Presession 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**.

Creates crime of threatening a mass injury event. Punishes by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to threatening a mass injury event; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 161.005.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of threatening a mass injury event if:

(a) The person intentionally causes fear, alarm or terror to another person other than a family or household member by conveying a threat to cause unlawful serious physical injury or death to two or more persons;

(b) The person expresses the intent to carry out the threat; and

(c) A reasonable person would:

(A) Be placed in fear, alarm or terror by the threat; and

(B) Believe that the threat was likely to be carried out.

(2) Threatening a mass injury event is a Class C felony.

(3) A threat under this section may be conveyed orally, in writing or telephonically, or may be an electronic threat as defined in ORS 166.065.

(4) As used in this section, "family or household member" has the meaning given that term in ORS 135.230.

SECTION 2. ORS 161.005 is amended to read:

161.005. ORS 161.005 to 161.055, 161.085 to 161.125, 161.150 to 161.175, 161.190 to 161.275, 161.290 to 161.370, 161.405 to 161.485, 161.505 to 161.585, 161.605, 161.615 to 161.685, 161.705 to 161.737, 162.005, 162.015 to 162.035, 162.055 to 162.115, 162.135 to 162.205, 162.225 to 162.375, 162.405 to 162.425, 162.465, 163.005, 163.115, 163.125 to 163.145, 163.149, 163.160 to 163.208, 163.196, 163.215 to 163.257, 163.261, 163.263, 163.264, 163.266, 163.275, 163.285, 163.305 to 163.467, 163.432, 163.433, 163.472, 163.505 to 163.575, 163.665 to 163.693, 163.700, 163.701, 163.715, 164.005, 164.015 to 164.135, 164.138, 164.140, 164.205 to 164.270, 164.305 to 164.377, 164.395 to 164.415, 164.805, 164.857, 164.886, 165.002 to 165.102, 165.109, 165.118, 165.805, 165.815, 166.005 to 166.095, 166.350, 166.382, 166.384, 166.660, 167.002 to 167.027, 167.057, 167.060 to 167.100, 167.117, 167.122 to 167.162, 167.203 to 167.252, 167.310 to 167.340, 167.350, 167.810 and 167.820 **and section 1 of this 2019 Act** shall be known and may be cited as Oregon Criminal Code of 1971.

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.