A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to giving false information to a peace officer; amending ORS 162.385 and 807.620.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 162.385 is amended to read:

162.385. (1) A person commits the crime of giving false information to a peace officer in connection with a citation or warrant if the person knowingly uses or gives a false or fictitious name, address or date of birth to any peace officer when:

(a) The peace officer is issuing or serving the person a citation under authority of ORS 133.055 to 133.076 or ORS chapter 153; or

(b) There is an outstanding warrant for the person's arrest.

(2) Giving false information to a peace officer in connection with a citation or warrant is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) “False or fictitious name” does not include a preferred name.

(b) “Preferred name” means a name other than the name displayed on a person's government-issued identification document that is used regularly by the person:

(A) As a form of gender expression;

(B) To avoid a risk to personal safety;

(C) For a professional or official purpose; or

(D) As a nickname or anglicized form of the name displayed on the person's government-issued identification document.

SECTION 2. ORS 807.620 is amended to read:

807.620. (1) A person commits the offense of giving false information to a police officer if the person knowingly uses or gives a false or fictitious name, address or date of birth to any police officer who is enforcing motor vehicle laws.

(2) The offense described in this section, giving false information to a police officer, is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) “False or fictitious name” does not include a preferred name.

(b) “Preferred name” means a name other than the name displayed on a person's government-issued identification document.

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.

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government-issued identification document that is used regularly by the person:

(A) As a form of gender expression;

(B) To avoid a risk to personal safety;

(C) For a professional or official purpose; or

(D) As a nickname or anglicized form of the name displayed on the person's government-issued identification document.