

Senate Bill 470

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of P.J. Morrissey) (Pre-session 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**.

Expands offense of failing to obey a police officer to include failure to obey cadet acting under supervision of police officer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the offense of failing to obey a police officer; creating new provisions; and amending
3 ORS 811.535.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.535 is amended to read:

6 811.535. (1) A person commits the offense of failing to obey a police officer if the person refuses
7 or fails to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a police officer **or a cadet acting**
8 **under the supervision of a police officer** who:

9 (a) Is displaying the police officer's star or badge **or displaying the cadet's star or badge**; and

10 (b) Has lawful authority to direct, control or regulate traffic.

11 (2) The offense described in this section, failing to obey a police officer, is a Class B traffic vi-
12 olation.

13 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 811.535 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to con-
14 duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.
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