Senate Bill 470

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of P.J. Morrissey) (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.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 811.535 is amended to read:

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

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

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

(2) The offense described in this section, failing to obey a police officer, is a Class B traffic violation.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.535 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.