

Requested by Representative BOSHART DAVIS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3213**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 153.020.”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part
5 of the Oregon Vehicle Code.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1)(a) The Department of Transportation shall estab-
7 lish a safety corridor pilot program in this state to evaluate the pro-
8 cesses for and effectiveness of allowing counties to designate as safety
9 corridors roads over which the counties have road authority.**

10 **“(b) The County Safety Corridor Advisory Group established in
11 subsection (3)(a) of this section shall select up to five counties in the
12 state to participate in the pilot program established in paragraph (a)
13 of this subsection.**

14 **“(c) The county commission for each county selected under para-
15 graph (b) of this subsection may designate one segment of highway
16 that is between 2 and 10 miles long as a safety corridor.**

17 **“(d) A safety corridor designated under paragraph (c) of this sub-
18 section must satisfy the criteria established by the advisory group
19 under subsection (3)(c)(A) of this section.**

20 **“(e) The department shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the
21 provisions of this section.**

1 **“(2)(a) Each county selected under subsection (1)(b) of this section**
2 **shall post signs in the safety corridor designated by the county indi-**
3 **cating that fines for traffic offenses committed in the safety corridor**
4 **will be doubled.**

5 **“(b) The presumptive fine for a person charged with an offense that**
6 **is listed in paragraph (e)(A) or (B) of this subsection and that is com-**
7 **mitted in a safety corridor designated by a county under this section**
8 **shall be the amount established under ORS 153.020.**

9 **“(c) The minimum fine for a person convicted of a misdemeanor**
10 **offense that is listed in paragraph (e)(C) to (G) of this subsection and**
11 **that is committed in a safety corridor designated by a county under**
12 **this section is 20 percent of the maximum fine established for the of-**
13 **fense.**

14 **“(d) The minimum fine for a person convicted of a felony offense**
15 **that is listed in paragraph (e)(C) to (G) of this subsection and that is**
16 **committed in a safety corridor designated by a county under this sec-**
17 **tion is two percent of the maximum fine established for the offense.**

18 **“(e) This subsection applies to the following offenses if committed**
19 **in the designated safety corridors:**

20 **“(A) Class A or Class B traffic violations.**

21 **“(B) Class C or Class D traffic violations related to exceeding a legal**
22 **speed.**

23 **“(C) Reckless driving, as defined in ORS 811.140.**

24 **“(D) Driving while under the influence of intoxicants, as defined in**
25 **ORS 813.010.**

26 **“(E) Failure to perform the duties of a driver involved in a collision,**
27 **as described in ORS 811.700 or 811.705.**

28 **“(F) Criminal driving while suspended or revoked, as defined in ORS**
29 **811.182.**

30 **“(G) Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, as defined in**

1 **ORS 811.540.**

2 **“(3)(a) The County Safety Corridor Advisory Group is established.**

3 **“(b) The Director of Transportation shall appoint the following**
4 **members to serve on the advisory group:**

5 **“(A) Two members who are representatives of the Department of**
6 **Transportation;**

7 **“(B) Two members who are representatives of counties;**

8 **“(C) One member who is a firefighter or emergency medical services**
9 **provider; and**

10 **“(D) One member who is a representative of a law enforcement**
11 **agency.**

12 **“(c) The advisory group shall:**

13 **“(A) Establish objective criteria for designating a segment of high-**
14 **way as a safety corridor under subsection (1)(c) of this section;**

15 **“(B) Establish requirements for the counties selected under sub-**
16 **section (1)(b) of this section, including for regular community en-**
17 **gagement, heightened enforcement, engineering improvements,**
18 **infrastructure investments and public outreach; and**

19 **“(C) Establish content requirements for reports mandated under**
20 **subsection (4)(a) of this section.**

21 **“(4)(a) Each county selected under subsection (1)(b) of this section**
22 **shall, in consultation with the department, prepare two reports on its**
23 **findings, including any recommendations for legislation, and shall**
24 **submit the reports to an appropriate committee or interim committee**
25 **of the Legislative Assembly related to transportation.**

26 **“(b) The first report must be submitted no later than September 15,**
27 **2022. The second report must be submitted no later than September**
28 **15, 2024.**

29 **“(c) Each report must satisfy the content requirements established**
30 **by the advisory group under subsection (3)(c)(C) of this section.**

1 **SECTION 3.** ORS 153.020 is amended to read:

2 “153.020. (1) If a person is charged with a traffic violation, as defined in
3 ORS 801.557, and the enforcement officer issuing the citation notes on the
4 citation that the offense occurred in a highway work zone and is subject to
5 the provisions of ORS 811.230, occurred in a posted school zone and is subject
6 to the provisions of ORS 811.235, or occurred in a safety corridor and is
7 subject to the provisions of ORS 811.483 **or section 2 of this 2019 Act**, the
8 presumptive fine for the violation is:

9 “(a) \$875 for a Class A violation.

10 “(b) \$525 for a Class B violation.

11 “(c) \$325 for a Class C violation.

12 “(d) \$225 for a Class D violation.

13 “(2) Any surcharge imposed under ORS 1.188 shall be added to and made
14 a part of the presumptive fine.

15 **SECTION 4.** ORS 153.020, as amended by section 3 of this 2019 Act, is
16 amended to read:

17 “153.020. (1) If a person is charged with a traffic violation, as defined in
18 ORS 801.557, and the enforcement officer issuing the citation notes on the
19 citation that the offense occurred in a highway work zone and is subject to
20 the provisions of ORS 811.230, occurred in a posted school zone and is subject
21 to the provisions of ORS 811.235, or occurred in a safety corridor and is
22 subject to the provisions of ORS 811.483 [*or section 2 of this 2019 Act*], the
23 presumptive fine for the violation is:

24 “(a) \$875 for a Class A violation.

25 “(b) \$525 for a Class B violation.

26 “(c) \$325 for a Class C violation.

27 “(d) \$225 for a Class D violation.

28 “(2) Any surcharge imposed under ORS 1.188 shall be added to and made
29 a part of the presumptive fine.

30 **SECTION 5.** **The amendments to ORS 153.020 by section 4 of this**

1 **2019 Act become operative on January 2, 2026.**

2 **“SECTION 6. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,**
3 **2026.”.**

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