



BikePAC of Oregon, Inc. Pac # 00019  
**Mailing address:** BikePAC of Oregon, Inc.  
PO BOX 5612  
Salem, OR 97304

Dear Chair Holvey, Vice Chair Drazan, and Vice Chair Smith Warner,

Oregon's motorcyclists, through bikePAC of Oregon, Inc., spent countless hours in 2013, on [ors166.250](#)<sup>1</sup> (Unlawful possession of firearms), for the specific purpose of defining how a motorcyclist can legally transport a firearm and ammo to or from a recreational or hunting activity on a motorcycle.

A motorcycle is defined as:  
any self-propelled vehicle other than a moped or farm tractor that:

- (1) Has a seat or saddle for use of the rider;
- (2) Is designed to be operated on the ground upon wheels; and
- (3) Is designed to travel with, not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. [1983 c.338 §63]

HB 4005 -A engrossed contains no provisions or language defining how a motorcyclist would comply with this bill. Although it addresses the word vehicle, long standing precedent within Oregon law does not include motorcycles in the broader definition of vehicle.

BikePAC respectfully requests amending language that clearly defines how a motorcyclist would be in compliance of ANY ors that is affected by hb 4005 for it to pass. Without such clarity, bikepac is currently opposed to HB 4005 as written in the -A, until such clarity can be added. Please refer to [ors166.250](#)<sup>1</sup> Unlawful possession of firearms.

Thank You,  
Paula Leslie Legislative Director  
BikePAC of Oregon, Inc.  
and  
Don Mason BikePAC of Oregon, Inc. Legislative council