A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to aircraft; amending ORS 837.080 and 837.990.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 837.080 is amended to read:

837.080. (1) A person commits the offense of prohibited operation of an aircraft if the person operates an aircraft in the air, or on the ground or water:
(a) While the person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs or controlled substances.
(b) In a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.
(c) In violation of the authorizations, terms, or conditions prescribed in a Notice to Airmen in effect at the time the person operates the aircraft.
(2) The offense described in this section, prohibited operation of an aircraft, is punishable as provided under ORS 837.990.

SECTION 2. ORS 837.990 is amended to read:

837.990. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and subject to ORS 153.022, a person commits a Class A violation if the person violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted, or order issued, under this chapter.
(a) [The offense] Prohibited operation of an aircraft as described in ORS 837.080, prohibited operation of an aircraft, (1)(a) and (b) is a Class B misdemeanor.
(b) Prohibited operation of an aircraft as described in ORS 837.080 (1)(c) is a Class A misdemeanor.

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.