

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3059**

Ordered by the House April 13  
Including House Amendments dated April 13

Sponsored by Representative BYNUM (at the request of ACLU of Oregon)

**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.

*[Repeals]* **Modifies** statute authorizing law enforcement officers to command dispersal of unlawful assemblies and arrest participants who do not disperse. **Removes requirement to go among persons unlawfully assembled and arrest persons. Authorizes arrest for unlawful activity constituting offense.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to unlawful assemblies; amending ORS 131.675.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 131.675 is amended to read:

5 131.675. When any five or more persons[, *whether armed or not,*] are unlawfully [*or riotously*]  
6 assembled in any county, city, town or village, the sheriff of the county and the deputies of the  
7 sheriff, the mayor of the city, town or village, or chief executive officer or officers thereof, [*and the*  
8 *justice of the peace of the district where the assemblage takes place, or such of them as can forthwith*  
9 *be collected, shall*] **may** go among the persons assembled, or as near to them as they can with safety,  
10 and command them in the name of the State of Oregon to disperse. If, so commanded, they do not  
11 immediately disperse, the officer [*must*] **may** arrest them or cause them to be arrested; *and they*  
12 *may be punished according to law*] **for any unlawful activity constituting an offense.**

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**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.