

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3164

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 2

1 In line 3 of the printed bill, delete “and” and before the period insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 20 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 162.247 is amended to read:

5 “162.247. (1) A person commits the crime of interfering with a peace officer or parole and pro-  
6 bation officer if the person, knowing that another person is a peace officer or a parole and probation  
7 officer as defined in ORS 181A.355,[:]

8 “[*a*] intentionally **or knowingly** acts in a manner that prevents, or attempts to prevent, [*a*] **the**  
9 peace officer or parole and probation officer from performing the lawful duties of the officer with  
10 regards to another person **or a criminal investigation.**[: or]

11 “[*b*] *Refuses to obey a lawful order by the peace officer or parole and probation officer.*]

12 “(2) Interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer is a Class A misdemeanor.

13 “(3) This section does not apply in situations in which the person is engaging in[:]

14 “[*a*] *Activity that would constitute resisting arrest under ORS 162.315; or*]

15 “[*b*] passive resistance.

16 “(4) **A person may not be arrested or charged under this section if the person is arrested**  
17 **or charged for another offense based on the same conduct.”.**

18 After line 23, insert:

19 “**SECTION 3.** **This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**  
21 **on its passage.”.**

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