

HB 2593 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies crime of offensive littering; provides that offensive littering is a Class B violation unless the person intentionally and impermissibly discards refuse of one cubic foot or more, in which case it is a Class C misdemeanor.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, pursuant to ORS 164.806, the crime of offensive littering is a Class C misdemeanor, regardless of the volume of refuse a person discards. House Bill 2593 would modify the crime of offensive littering, changing it to a Class B violation if the refuse a person discards or permits to be discarded from their vehicle constitutes less than a cubic foot.