

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2316A

Relating to Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Lewis

HB 2316 expands the definition of “intoxicant” to the Oregon Vehicle Code to include any drug, as defined by ORS 475.005, when used alone or in combination with specified substances. The measure authorizes courts to impose a minimum fine of \$500 if a person is convicted of driving under the influence while riding a bicycle and a minimum fine of \$1,000 if a person has a blood alcohol percent of 0.15 percent or more or, within two hours after riding a bicycle without consuming alcohol. The measure creates an affirmative defense while driving under the influence of specified intoxicants. The effective date of the measure is January 1, 2024 and there is no amendment to the measure.

There is an indeterminate fiscal impact to the Public Defense Services Commission and Counties and a minimal or no impact to other agencies.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2316 be reported out do pass.