

**HB 2593 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate 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.

*Revenue: Minimal revenue impact.*

*Fiscal: Minimal fiscal impact.*

*House vote: Ayes, 49; Nays, 7; Excused, 4.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Currently, pursuant to ORS 164.805, the crime of offensive littering is a Class C misdemeanor, regardless of the volume of refuse a person discards. House Bill 2593 modifies the crime of offensive littering to a Class B violation if the illegally discarded refuse amounts to less than a cubic foot.