

Enrolled
House Bill 2594

Sponsored by Representative MORGAN; Representatives HIEB, LEVY B, SCHARF, Senators GOLDEN, THATCHER (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to throwing lighted material onto certain property; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 476.990.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 476.990 is amended to read:

476.990. (1) Violation of ORS 476.150 (2) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Violation of ORS 476.380 (1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) Violation of ORS 476.410 to 476.440 is a Class C misdemeanor.

(4) Violation of any provision of ORS 476.510 to 476.610 is a Class A misdemeanor.

(5) Subject to ORS 153.022, violation of ORS 476.710 [*or 476.715*] or of any rule or regulation of the State Parks and Recreation Department promulgated thereunder is a Class B misdemeanor.

(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class A violation.

(b) Violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class B misdemeanor if the conduct constituting the offense:

(A) Results in the ignition of a fire; or

(B) Occurs within a forest protection district organized under ORS 477.225, or a part thereof, for which a fire season has been designated pursuant to ORS 477.505.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 476.990 by section 1 of this 2023 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

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