House Bill 2594

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

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Modifies penalties for throwing lighted material onto certain property. Punishes by maximum of $1,000 fine, maximum of $2,000 fine if commission of offense creates risk of wildfire and maximum of six months' imprisonment, $2500 fine, or both, if commission of offense creates extreme risk of wildfire.

A BILL FOR 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:

ORS 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 B 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 paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class B violation.
(b) Violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class A violation if the commission of the offense creates a risk of wildfire.
(c) Violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class B misdemeanor if the commission of the offense creates an extreme risk of wildfire.

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.