

House Bill 2594

Sponsored by Representative MORGAN; Representatives HELFRICH, LEVY B, SCHARF, Senators GOLDEN, THATCHER (Pre-session 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

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 476.990 is amended to read:

6 476.990. (1) Violation of ORS 476.150 (2) is a Class A misdemeanor.

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

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

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

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

12 **(6)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, violation of ORS**
13 **476.715 is a Class B violation.**

14 **(b) Violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class A violation if the commission of the offense creates**
15 **a risk of wildfire.**

16 **(c) Violation of ORS 476.715 is a Class B misdemeanor if the commission of the offense**
17 **creates an extreme risk of wildfire.**

18 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 476.990 by section 1 of this 2023 Act apply to con-
19 duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.