

House Bill 2738

Sponsored by Representative NELSON; Senators FREDERICK, REYNOLDS (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act bans the use of leaded fuel at race tracks in cities with 500,000 or more people. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.6).

Prohibits the use of leaded fuel at race tracks in cities with a population of 500,000 or greater as of January 1, 2026.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the use of leaded fuel; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 468A.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) "Leaded fuel" means any fuel containing more than 0.05 grams of lead per gallon.

7 (b) "Racing vehicle" means a vehicle used solely for competition in sanctioned racing
8 events.

9 (2) A person may not use leaded fuel to power a racing vehicle on the premises of a race
10 track located within the limits of a city with a population of 500,000 or greater.

11 (3) The owner or operator of a race track located within the limits of a city with a pop-
12 ulation of 500,000 or greater may not permit any person to operate a racing vehicle powered
13 by leaded fuel on the premises of the race track.

14 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2025 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2026.**

15 (2) The Environmental Quality Commission and the Department of Environmental Qual-
16 ity may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section
17 that is necessary for the department or the commission to exercise, on and after the oper-
18 ative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers
19 conferred on the department and the commission by section 2 of this 2025 Act.

20 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025
21 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.