

HB 4007-14
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Requested by Representative MANNIX

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4007**

On page 10 of the printed bill, delete lines 17 through 39 and insert:

“SECTION 13. ORS 814.486 is amended to read:

“814.486. (1) A person commits the offense of endangering a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** operator or passenger if:

“(a) The person is operating **or using** a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** on a highway or on premises open to the public and the person carries another person on the [*bicycle*] **vehicle** who is under 16 years of age and is not wearing protective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052; or

“(b) The person is the parent, legal guardian or person with legal responsibility for the safety and welfare of a child under 16 years of age and the child operates, **uses** or rides on a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** on a highway or on premises open to the public without wearing protective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052.

“[(2) Exemptions from this section are as provided in ORS 814.487.]

“(2) This section applies to the following vehicles:

“(a) Bicycles;

“(b) Motor assisted scooters;

“(c) Electric personal assistive mobility devices;

“(d) Powered micromobility devices; or

“(e) Skateboards, nonmotorized scooters or in-line skates.

“(3) The requirement to wear protective headgear under this section

does not apply if wearing the headgear would violate a religious belief or practice of the person.

“[(3)] (4) The offense described in this section, endangering a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** operator or passenger, is a specific fine traffic violation. The presumptive fine for endangering a [*bicycle*] **vehicle** operator or passenger is \$25.

“(5) The first time a person is convicted of an offense described in this section the person is not required to pay a fine if the person proves to the satisfaction of the court that the person has protective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052.”.

On page 18, line 34, delete “26” and insert “26a”.