

HB 4007-14
(LC 255)
2/4/26 (HE/ps)

Requested by Representative MANNIX

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4007**

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

2 **“SECTION 13.** ORS 814.486 is amended to read:

3 “814.486. (1) A person commits the offense of endangering a *[bicycle]* **ve-**

4 **hicle** operator or passenger if:

5 “(a) The person is operating **or using** a *[bicycle]* **vehicle** on a highway

6 or on premises open to the public and the person carries another person on

7 the *[bicycle]* **vehicle** who is under 16 years of age and is not wearing pro-

8 tective headgear of a type approved under ORS 815.052; or

9 “(b) The person is the parent, legal guardian or person with legal re-

10 sponsibility for the safety and welfare of a child under 16 years of age and

11 the child operates, **uses** or rides on a *[bicycle]* **vehicle** on a highway or on

12 premises open to the public without wearing protective headgear of a type

13 approved under ORS 815.052.

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

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

16 **“(a) Bicycles;**

17 **“(b) Motor assisted scooters;**

18 **“(c) Electric personal assistive mobility devices;**

19 **“(d) Powered micromobility devices; or**

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

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

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

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

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

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