

House Bill 3170

Sponsored by Representative OLSON; Representative WHISNANT (at the request of Oregon Liability Reform Coalition)

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**.

Prohibits construing statute as creating statutory cause of action unless Legislative Assembly has by law specifically authorized bringing of civil action for violation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to construction of statutes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A statute of this state may not be construed as creating a statutory cause**
5 **of action for any person who suffers injury, death or damage by reason of a violation of the**
6 **statute unless the Legislative Assembly has by law specifically authorized the bringing of**
7 **civil action for a violation of the statute.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to the construction of all statutes, whether**
9 **enacted before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 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.