

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 694**

Ordered by the Senate April 24  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**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.

*[Requires law enforcement agency to alter police vehicle so that it no longer resembles police vehicle before selling or transferring title.]*

**Creates offense of operating impostor police vehicle. Provides exceptions. Punishes by maximum fine of \$2,000.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to police vehicles.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Before selling or transferring title to a police vehicle, a law enforcement**  
5 **agency, as defined in ORS 136.595, shall take all steps necessary to alter the vehicle so that**  
6 **the vehicle no longer resembles a police vehicle, including removing any insignia or other**  
7 **marking of the vehicle identifying it as a police vehicle and removing the spotlights, push**  
8 **bumper and light bar.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**  
10 **Code.**

11 **SECTION 3. (1) A person commits the offense of operating an impostor police vehicle if**  
12 **the person operates a motor vehicle on a highway or premises open to the public and the**  
13 **vehicle is painted in a manner that resembles a vehicle used by a police officer.**

14 **(2) This section does not apply to:**

15 **(a) Persons using vehicles described in subsection (1) of this section exclusively for movie**  
16 **or television production;**

17 **(b) Employees of law enforcement agencies, as defined in ORS 136.595, acting within the**  
18 **scope of their employment;**

19 **(c) Persons test-driving vehicles to facilitate repair or maintenance of the vehicles or**  
20 **installation or removal of police vehicle equipment on or from the vehicles;**

21 **(d) Vehicle dealers in possession of new police vehicles for purposes of sale or display;**  
22 **or**

23 **(e) Companies that sell or offer for sale police vehicles or police vehicle equipment, for**  
24 **the purpose of test-driving the vehicles or demonstrating the equipment.**

25 **(3) The offense described in this section, operating an impostor police vehicle, is a Class**  
26 **A traffic violation.**

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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.