

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 921**

Sponsored by Senators COURTNEY, HANSELL, Representative KOTEK; Senators DEVLIN, KRUSE, THOMSEN, Representative PARRISH

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to interstate highway median barriers.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of this 2015 Act shall be known and may be cited as the Fritz-Fairchild Act.

**SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section, "interstate highway" means every state highway that is part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways established pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 103(c).

(2) Before December 31, 2021, the Department of Transportation shall make efforts to complete installation of median barriers between lanes of traffic going in opposite directions on interstate highways in this state when the distance between the lanes is 100 feet or less.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply:

(a) To segments of the interstate highway that are designated by the department for emergency access; or

(b) When the department determines that installing a median barrier may create a safety or operational hazard to the traveling public.

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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