

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 357

Ordered by the Senate April 26
Including Senate Amendments dated April 26

Sponsored by Senator FREDERICK (Pre-session filed.)

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.

[Removes entering or remaining unlawfully in or on public transit vehicle or public transit station as manner of committing] **Modifies penalties** for crime of interfering with public transportation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to interfering with public transportation; amending ORS 166.116.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.116 is amended to read:

5 166.116. (1) A person commits the crime of interfering with public transportation if the person:

6 (a) Intentionally or knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in or on a public transit vehicle or
7 public transit station;

8 (b) Intentionally or knowingly interferes with the provision or use of public transportation ser-
9 vices by, among other things, interfering with the movement of, or access to, public transit vehicles;

10 (c) While in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station, engages in disorderly con-
11 duct in the second degree as defined in ORS 166.025; or

12 (d) Subjects a public transportation passenger, employee, agent or security officer or transit
13 police officer to offensive physical contact.

14 *[(2) Interfering with public transportation is a Class A misdemeanor.]*

15 **(2)(a)(A) Interfering with public transportation as provided in subsection (1)(a) of this**
16 **section is a Class C misdemeanor.**

17 **(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, interfering with public trans-**
18 **portation as provided in subsection (1)(a) of this section is a Class A misdemeanor if the**
19 **person has three or more prior convictions for interfering with public transportation as**
20 **provided in subsection (1)(a) of this section.**

21 **(b) Interfering with public transportation as provided in subsection (1)(b) to (d) of this**
22 **section is a Class A misdemeanor.**

23 (3) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Enter or remain unlawfully" has the meaning given that term in ORS 164.205.

25 (b) "Public transit station" includes all facilities, structures, lands and rights of way that are
26 owned, leased, held or used for the purposes of providing public transportation services.

27 (c) "Public transit vehicle" means a vehicle that is used for public transportation or operated
28 by or under contract to any public body in order to provide public transportation.

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.

1 (d) "Public transportation" means transportation provided by a city, county, special district or
2 any other political subdivision or municipal or public corporation.
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