

# Senate Bill 556

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL (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 **as introduced**.

Creates offense of driving with dog in driver's lap. Punishes by maximum fine of \$250.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to traffic offenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**  
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person commits the offense of driving with a dog in the driver's lap if**  
7 **the person is operating a motor vehicle on a highway or on premises open to the public and**  
8 **a dog is in the person's lap.**

9 **(2) The offense described in this section, driving with a dog in the driver's lap, is a Class**  
10 **D 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.