

**Enrolled**  
**House Bill 2236**

Sponsored by Representatives LEWIS, WITT, BARKER; Representatives BONHAM, EVANS, MARSH, NOBLE, POST, RESCHKE, SMITH DB (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the offense of unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a highway; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 811.512.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 811.512 is amended to read:

811.512. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a highway if the person operates a low-speed vehicle on a highway that has a speed limit or posted speed of more than 35 miles per hour.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a city or county may adopt an ordinance allowing operation of low-speed vehicles on city streets or county roads that have speed limits or posted speeds of more than 35 miles per hour.

**(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a person does not commit the offense of unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a highway if the person operates a farm tractor on a state highway that has a speed limit or posted speed of more than 35 miles per hour.**

[3] (4) The offense described in this section, unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a highway, is a Class B traffic violation.

**SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.512 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

**Passed by House April 3, 2019**

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Passed by Senate April 25, 2019**

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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