

# House Bill 2236

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## 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**.

Allows farm tractors to operate on state highways that have speed limit or posted speed of more than 35 miles per hour.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

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

6 811.512. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a  
7 highway if the person operates a low-speed vehicle on a highway that has a speed limit or posted  
8 speed of more than 35 miles per hour.

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

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

16 [(3)] (4) The offense described in this section, unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a  
17 highway, is a Class B traffic violation.

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

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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.