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**Senate Bill 107**

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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.

Provides exemption to utility vehicles [*providing*], **when inspecting or repairing** natural gas [*services*] **leak under certain circumstances**, from offense of illegal stopping, standing or parking.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to exemptions to offense of illegal stopping, standing or parking; creating new provisions;  
3 and amending ORS 811.560.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.560 is amended to read:

6 811.560. This section provides exemptions from ORS 811.550 and 811.555. The following ex-  
7 emptions are applicable as provided under ORS 811.550:

8 (1) When applicable, this subsection exempts school buses or worker transport buses stopped on  
9 a roadway to load or unload workers or children, providing that the flashing school bus safety lights  
10 on the bus are operating.

11 (2) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles stopped, standing or parked momentarily  
12 to pick up or discharge a passenger.

13 (3) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles stopped, standing or parked momentarily  
14 for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

15 (4) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles owned or operated by the state, a county  
16 or city when stopping, standing or parking is necessary to perform maintenance or repair work on  
17 the roadway.

18 (5) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles from the prohibitions and penalties when  
19 the driver's disregard of the prohibitions is necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic.

20 (6) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles acting in compliance with law or at the  
21 direction of a police officer or a traffic control device.

22 (7) When applicable, this subsection exempts the driver of a vehicle that is disabled in such  
23 manner and to such extent that the driver cannot avoid stopping or temporarily leaving the disabled  
24 vehicle in a prohibited position.

25 (8) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles owned or operated by the State Depart-  
26 ment of Fish and Wildlife when stopping, standing or parking is necessary to enable employees to  
27 release fish.

**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 (9) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles momentarily stopped to allow oncoming  
2 traffic to pass before making a right-hand or left-hand turn or momentarily stopped in preparation  
3 for or while negotiating an exit from the road.

4 (10) When applicable, this subsection exempts commercial vehicles that are stopped, standing  
5 or parked when stopping, standing or parking is necessary to engage in any activity associated with  
6 the collection of solid waste, recyclable material or yard debris, as those terms are defined in ORS  
7 459.005.

8 **(11) When applicable, this subsection exempts vehicles owned or operated by a natural  
9 gas utility when stopping, standing or parking to investigate or repair a natural gas leak if:**

10 **(a) Immediate investigation is necessary; and**

11 **(b) The natural gas utility vehicle displays a sign denoting emergency responder status  
12 to investigate or respond to an emergency.**

13 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.560 by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to con-  
14 duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

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