

House Bill 2019

Sponsored by Representative OWENS (at the request of City of Unity) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Authorizes City of Unity to operate photo radar. Provides exception to allow City of Unity to operate photo radar on portion of U.S. Highway 26 within city.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to photo radar; amending ORS 810.438.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 810.438 is amended to read:

5 810.438. (1) The following jurisdictions may, at their own cost, operate photo radar:

6 (a) Albany.

7 (b) Beaverton.

8 (c) Bend.

9 (d) Eugene.

10 (e) Gladstone.

11 (f) Medford.

12 (g) Milwaukie.

13 (h) Oregon City.

14 (i) Portland.

15 (j) Tigard.

16 **(k) Unity.**

17 (2) A photo radar system operated under this section:

18 (a) May be used on streets in residential areas or school zones.

19 (b) May be used in other areas if the governing body of the city makes a finding that speeding
20 has had a negative impact on traffic safety in those areas.

21 (c) May not be used for more than four hours per day in any one location.

22 (d) **Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this subsection**, may not be used on controlled
23 access highways.

24 **(e) May be used on the portion of U.S. Highway 26 within the City of Unity.**

25 *[(e)]* **(f)** May not be used unless a sign is posted announcing "Traffic Laws Photo Enforced." The
26 sign posted under this paragraph must:

27 (A) Be on the street on which the photo radar unit is being used;

28 (B) Be between 100 and 400 yards before the location of the photo radar unit;

29 (C) Be at least two feet above ground level; and

30 (D) If posted in a school zone not otherwise marked by a flashing light used as a traffic control
31 device, indicate that school is in session.

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 (3) A city that operates a photo radar system under this section shall, once each biennium,
2 conduct a process and outcome evaluation for the purposes of subsection (4) of this section that in-
3 cludes:

4 (a) The effect of the use of the photo radar system on traffic safety;

5 (b) The degree of public acceptance of the use of the photo radar system; and

6 (c) The process of administration of the use of the photo radar system.

7 (4) By March 1 of each odd-numbered year, each city that operates a photo radar system under
8 this section shall present to the Legislative Assembly the process and outcome evaluation conducted
9 by the city under subsection (3) of this section.

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