

House Bill 2598

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ, Senator FREDERICK; Senator PHAM K (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act makes clear that a light rail car or monorail are not commercial motor vehicles. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Clarifies that a rail fixed guideway system is not a commercial motor vehicle for the purposes of the Oregon Vehicle Code.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to rail fixed guideway public transportation system; amending ORS 801.208.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 801.208 is amended to read:

5 801.208. (1) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles
6 and one or more vehicles that:

7 (a) Has a gross combination weight rating or gross combination weight of 26,001 pounds or
8 more, whichever is greater, inclusive of one or more towed units, with a gross vehicle weight rating
9 or gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds, whichever is greater;

10 (b) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more;

11 (c) Is designed to transport 16 or more persons, including the driver; or

12 (d) Is of any size and is used in the transportation of hazardous materials.

13 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the term "commercial motor vehicle" does not
14 include the following:

15 (a) An emergency fire vehicle being operated by firefighters as defined in ORS 652.050;

16 (b) Emergency vehicles being operated by qualified emergency service volunteers as defined in
17 ORS 401.358;

18 (c) A motor home used to transport or house, for nonbusiness purposes, the operator or the
19 operator's family members or personal possessions; *[or]*

20 (d) A recreational vehicle that is operated solely for personal use~~.[.]~~; **or**

21 **(e) A rail fixed guideway public transportation system operated by a mass transit district**
22 **created under ORS chapter 267.**

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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.