

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3323

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 11

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “prescribing an effective date” and insert “declaring  
2 an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act are added to and made a part of the  
5 Oregon Vehicle Code.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) When a police officer issues a citation for a traffic violation to a person  
7 under 18 years of age whose driving record shows no prior convictions for traffic offenses,  
8 the officer shall notify the person that a driver improvement course is available and that if  
9 the person successfully completes a driver improvement course, approved by the Department  
10 of Transportation under section 3 of this 2025 Act, at the person’s own expense, the person  
11 will not be convicted of the violation. Notification consists of giving the person a form de-  
12 veloped by the department, along with the citation and summons. This subsection does not  
13 apply to a person who has already taken a driver improvement course.**

14 **“(2) The department shall develop a form to be given to a person described in subsection  
15 (1) of this section who is issued a citation. The form:**

16 **“(a) Must explain that completion of the course will enable the person to avoid a con-  
17 viction;**

18 **“(b) Must explain that taking the course is available only to individuals who have not  
19 already taken the course under this section; and**

20 **“(c) Must explain how the person may obtain information about a course.**

21 **“(3) When a person has successfully completed a course described in this section, the  
22 instructor shall issue a certificate to the person indicating completion. When the person  
23 presents the certificate of completion to the court, the court shall dismiss the citation.**

24 **“(4) The department may adopt rules it deems necessary for the implementation of this  
25 section.**

26 **“(5) Nothing in this section is intended to impact diversion programs, which may be of-  
27 fered by a local court, as defined in ORS 137.145, or a circuit court.**

28 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Transportation by rule shall establish standards for  
29 a driver improvement course provided to persons pursuant to section 2 of this 2025 Act. The  
30 standards must describe the contents and quality of a curriculum for the course, specify  
31 requirements for obtaining a certificate and otherwise determine the level and depth of  
32 knowledge a person must have obtained from the course.**

33 **“(2) The department shall maintain a list of providers approved to lead the course de-  
34 scribed in this section and shall update the list monthly. The department shall prescribe  
35 procedures for providing the provider list to police officers.**

1       **“SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2025 Act applies to persons issued citations for traffic vi-**  
2 **olations on or after January 1, 2026.**

3       **“SECTION 5. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

4       **“(2) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules and take any other action before**  
5 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the**  
6 **department to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this**  
7 **section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the department by sections 2 and**  
8 **3 of this 2025 Act.**

9       **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
11 **on its passage.”.**

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