

HB 2819-A3
(LC 417)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2819**

1 Delete lines 4 through 21 of the printed A-engrossed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 477.985 is amended to read:

3 **“477.985. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Enforcement officer’ means the State Forester or a person**
5 **authorized by the State Forester.**

6 **“(b) ‘First responder’ means a firefighter, a law enforcement officer**
7 **or an employee of the State Forestry Department, a forest protective**
8 **association or a forest protection district.**

9 **“(2) [In addition to any other persons permitted to enforce violations, the**
10 **State Forestry Department and the State Forester, or any employee specifically**
11 **designated by the department or by the State Forester,] An enforcement of-**
12 **ficer** may issue [*citations for violations*] **a citation for a violation** estab-
13 **lished under ORS 477.993 in the manner provided by ORS chapter 153.**

14 **“(3) Notwithstanding ORS 153.042, an enforcement officer may issue**
15 **a citation for a violation as described in subsection (2) of this section**
16 **when the conduct alleged to constitute a violation did not take place**
17 **in the presence of the enforcement officer, if the enforcement officer**
18 **has reasonable grounds to believe that the conduct constitutes a vio-**
19 **lation on the basis of a statement by a first responder obtained**
20 **through an investigation conducted under the authority of this chap-**
21 **ter.”.**

