

HB 4137-2
(LC 251)
2/9/26 (HE/ps)

Requested by Representative CATE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4137**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 26 through 40 and insert:

2 “(8)(a) A defendant who has been issued a violation citation for a traffic
3 violation and who has already transferred the defendant’s interest in the
4 motor vehicle described in the citation is not required to make a first ap-
5 pearance if, within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, the defendant in-
6 stead notifies the court with jurisdiction, through a certificate of innocence
7 or in the manner provided by the court, of the transfer when the defendant
8 submits to the court a statement swearing or affirming that:

9 “(A) The citation is issued for the parking, abandoning or operation of
10 the motor vehicle by another person;

11 “(B) The defendant transferred interest in the vehicle to another person
12 before the citation was issued;

13 “(C) The defendant submitted the notice of transfer of interest to the
14 Department of Transportation as required under ORS 803.112; and

15 “(D) Pursuant to ORS 803.117 the defendant is exempt from liability.

16 “(b) Upon determining that the person is exempt from liability in ac-
17 cordance with ORS 803.117, the court shall dismiss the citation.”.

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