

# House Bill 3044

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM (at the request of Darin Campbell)

## SUMMARY

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Modifies requirements for carrying dog on external part of vehicle.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to carrying dogs on the external part of a vehicle; creating new provisions; and amending  
3 ORS 811.200.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 811.200 is amended to read:

6 811.200. (1) A person commits the offense of carrying a dog on the external part of a vehicle if  
7 the person carries a dog upon the hood, fender, running board, **truck bed** or other external part  
8 of any automobile or truck that is upon a highway unless the dog is [*protected by framework, carrier*  
9 *or other device sufficient to keep it from falling from the vehicle.*] **in an enclosed space or, if the**  
10 **space is not enclosed, the dog is otherwise protected in a manner that will prevent the dog**  
11 **from being thrown, falling or jumping from the vehicle, including but not limited to the fol-**  
12 **lowing:**

13 (a) **Securing the dog in a truck bed with walls that are at least 46 inches in height;**

14 (b) **Cross tethering the dog to the vehicle; or**

15 (c) **Placing the dog in a container or cage that is secured to the vehicle.**

16 (2) The offense described in this section, carrying a dog on **the** external part of **a** vehicle, is a  
17 Class D traffic violation.

18 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 811.200 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to **con-**  
19 **duct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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