

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2803**

Ordered by the House May 10  
Including House Amendments dated May 10

Sponsored by Representative G SMITH; Representative FLORES, Senator FERRIOLI

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Defines "unloaded" for purposes of offense of operating snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle while carrying firearm or bow.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle while carrying a firearm or  
3 bow; amending ORS 821.240.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 821.240 is amended to read:

6 821.240. (1) **As used in this section, "unloaded" means:**

7 (a) **That a side-by-side, over-and-under, single shot, pump action, bolt action or semiau-**  
8 **tomatic firearm does not have a round of ammunition in the chamber;**

9 (b) **That a revolver does not have a round of ammunition in the cylinder under the firing**  
10 **pin; and**

11 (c) **That a muzzle-loading firearm is not capped or primed.**

12 [(1)] (2) A person commits the offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle while  
13 carrying a firearm or bow if the person operates any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with a  
14 firearm in the possession of the person, unless the firearm is unloaded, or with a bow, unless all  
15 arrows are in a quiver.

16 [(2)] (3) The offense described in this section, operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle  
17 while carrying a firearm or bow, is a Class B traffic violation.

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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.