

Enrolled House Bill 3083

Sponsored by Representatives KROPF, AVAKIAN, Senator METSGER; Representatives GARRARD, HASS, Senator RINGO

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to persons working for news organizations; amending ORS 162.255.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 162.255 is amended to read:

162.255. (1) A person commits the offense of refusing to assist in fire-fighting operations if:

(a) Upon command by a person known by the person to be a firefighter the person unreasonably refuses or fails to assist in extinguishing a fire or protecting property threatened thereby; or

(b) Upon command by a person known by the person to be a firefighter or peace officer the person intentionally and unreasonably disobeys a lawful order relating to the conduct of the person in the vicinity of a fire.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person working for a news organization if the person is reporting on the fire and the person does not unreasonably interfere with fire-fighting operations.

[(2)] (3) Refusing to assist in fire-fighting operations is a Class B violation.

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