

Senate Bill 937

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Creates crime of unlawful possession of large capacity magazine. Punishes by maximum imprisonment of five years, \$125,000 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to large capacity magazines.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A person commits the crime of unlawful possession of a large capacity**
5 **magazine if the person knowingly possesses or has in the person's possession a large capacity**
6 **magazine.**

7 (2) **Unlawful possession of a large capacity magazine is a Class C felony.**

8 (3) **This section does not apply to:**

9 (a) **A police officer as defined in ORS 181.610.**

10 (b) **An active or reserve member of the military forces of this state or of the United**
11 **States when engaged in the performance of duty.**

12 (4) **As used in this section, "large capacity magazine" means any ammunition feeding**
13 **device with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition, but does not include:**

14 (a) **A feeding device that has been permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate**
15 **more than 10 rounds of ammunition.**

16 (b) **A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever action firearm.**

17 (c) **A 0.22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device.**
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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.