

Senate Bill 1027

Sponsored by Senator WALKER; Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Christopher and Brandi Lyons)

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 **as introduced**.

Requires motor trucks weighing 26,000 pounds or less and used for commercial delivery of packages and property to be equipped with forward crossview mirrors. Provides exceptions. Creates offense of operation without forward crossview mirror. Punishes by fine of \$180.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to vehicle mirrors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of the Oregon Vehicle**
5 **Code.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "forward crossview mirror" means a mirror or**
7 **device that enables the driver of a motor truck to have a clear and unobstructed view to the**
8 **front of the motor truck at all times that enables the driver to see persons or objects within**
9 **10 feet of the front of the motor truck.**

10 **(2) A person commits the offense of operation without a forward crossview mirror if the**
11 **person drives or moves on any highway, or owns and causes or knowingly permits to be**
12 **driven or moved on any highway, a motor truck with a combined weight of 26,000 pounds or**
13 **less and used for the commercial delivery of packages or other property when the motor**
14 **truck is not equipped with a forward crossview mirror.**

15 **(3) This section does not apply to persons that certify in a manner determined by the**
16 **Department of Transportation by rule that a driver of the motor truck has a clear and un-**
17 **obstructed view to the front of the motor truck at all times that enables the driver to see**
18 **persons or objects within 10 feet of the front of the motor truck without a forward crossview**
19 **mirror.**

20 **(4) The offense described in this section, operation without a forward crossview mirror,**
21 **is a Class C 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.