

# Senate Bill 539

Sponsored by Senator RILEY (at the request of Pamela Sowerwine) (Pre-session filed.)

## 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**.

Bans use or discharge of exploding targets, tracer ammunition or fireworks on land owned by public body during periods established by certain State Forester declarations relating to fire danger. Makes violation subject to maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$1,000 fine, or both.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to activity bans during periods of fire danger.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Exploding target" and "tracer ammunition" have the meanings given those terms in**  
6 **ORS 477.512.**

7 (b) **"Fireworks" means consumer fireworks and display fireworks, both as defined in ORS**  
8 **480.111.**

9 (c) **"Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

10 (2) **Notwithstanding ORS 480.111 to 480.165, a person may not use or discharge an ex-**  
11 **ploding target, tracer ammunition or fireworks on lands owned by a public body during any**  
12 **period that the State Forester:**

13 (a) **Declares a fire season to have started for the year in all or part of any forest pro-**  
14 **tection district within this state; or**

15 (b) **Declares that a ban on the use or discharge of exploding targets, tracer ammunition**  
16 **and fireworks on properties owned by public bodies is warranted, based on information ob-**  
17 **tained by the State Forester from the United States Bureau of Land Management regarding**  
18 **the fire danger levels on the lands managed by the bureau within this state.**

19 (3) **A person who violates a ban described in this section commits an unclassified**  
20 **misdemeanor for which the maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment, a fine of \$1,000,**  
21 **or both.**

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