CHAPTER 59

AN ACT HB 2236

Relating to the offense of unlawfully operating a
low-speed vehicle on a highway; creating new
provisions; and amending ORS 811.512.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Or-
egon:

SECTION 1. ORS 811.512 is amended to read:

811.512. (1) A person commits the offense of un-
lawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a highway
if the person operates a low-speed vehicle on a
highway that has a speed limit or posted speed of
more than 35 miles per hour.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this sec-
tion, a city or county may adopt an ordinance al-
lowing operation of low-speed vehicles on city

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this sec-
tion, a person does not commit the offense
of unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a
highway if the person operates a farm tractor
on a state highway that has a speed limit or
posted speed of more than 35 miles per hour.

(4) The offense described in this section,
unlawfully operating a low-speed vehicle on a high-
way, is a Class B traffic violation.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 811.512
by section 1 of this 2019 Act apply to conduct
occurring on or after the effective date of this
2019 Act.

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