

New laws: State restricts plastic bags, straws

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stop.

They also can make a right or left turn onto a two-way street or make a turn onto a one-way street in the direction of traffic. The law also applies to red flashing light intersections.

However, cyclists now can be fined \$250 for failing to yield for safety reasons.

GAS TAX INCREASE

Legislation passed in 2017 includes a 2 cents per gallon increase this year.

It's the second of four phased increases in the state gas tax. In January 2018, the gas tax increased by four cents; it will be increased by two more cents in January 2022 and January 2024.

The extra money goes to counties, cities and the state to pay for highway maintenance, bridge projects, seismic projects, and preservation and



Bicyclists can make rolling stops at intersections when it's safe.

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Right: Ballots will come with prepaid postage.



Previously, the law only applied to posting such content on a website, but now includes text message, email and apps. It allows victims to sue for up to \$5,000 in damages.

VOTE WITHOUT STAMPS

Ballots will now come with prepaid postage, thanks to Senate Bill 861.

DIABETES MEDS

Pharmacists can provide emergency refills of insulin and related supplies instead of requiring patients who run out to wait for their doctor's office to open to get a new prescription.

UNDOCUMENTED DRIVERS

Undocumented immigrants can obtain a driver's license, but they will not be added to voter rolls.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Community colleges can offer four-year degrees if the program is approved by the state's Higher Education Coordinating Committee. The programs must address a workforce need that's not

being met.

INTIMIDATED BY THE LAW

You have a right to sue someone if they wrongly summon a police officer as a way to harass or embarrass you, such as having you thrown out of a bar or other place without justification.

MARK YOUR CRAB BUOYS

All surface buoys used with recreational crab pots or rings must be marked to identify the owner of the gear and shellfish licenses are required for all crabbers.

The identifying information includes first and last name or business name and at least one of the following: permanent address, phone number, Fish and Wildlife ID number, or vessel ID number.

The rule does not apply to gear used from piers, jetties or beaches.

INVASIVE SPECIES

To minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species, motorized boaters will be required to "pull the plug" when leaving a water body and during transport to allow any water-holding compartments to drain.

RECKLESS BOATING

Boat operators can have their boating safety education card – required when operating a boat -- suspended for a year if convicted of reckless boating or up to three years for boating under the influence of intoxicants.

DEER AND ELK URINE

The possession and use of deer and elk urine scent lures are prohibited. The typical scent lure mimics a female during breeding season and can attract a bull or buck to a hunter's position.

Oregon's ban is in keeping with a recommendation from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urging states to ban cervid-based urine products to limit the spread of chronic wasting disease.

For more information, call 503-325-2462.

culvert projects.

PREGNANCY RIGHTS

Employers with six or more employees must reasonably accommodate pregnant employees with benefits such as longer or more frequent breaks, modified work schedules, special equipment or modified job assignments.

The law requires employers to post a notice and provide written notification of the law at the time of hire or for current employees within 180

WORKPLACE HARASSMENT

The Workplace Fairness Act requires employers to implement a written anti-harassment policy by Oct. 1 and prohibits the use of nondisclosure agreements to prevent employees or job applicants from revealing harassment or discrimination under any protected category.

RENT CAPS

Annual rent increases are capped at 7 percent, plus the change in the consumer price index (about 3 percent this year). The bill also prohibits landlords from evicting month-to-month renters without cause after a year of occupancy.

REVENGE PORN

It's now a crime to distribute intimate photos or videos of a person without their consent.

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FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of JOANNA LEE LOFGREN, Deceased
Case No.: 19PB09027

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shelby Mogenson has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Seaside Attorneys, 842 Broadway, Seaside Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, Jeremy Rust.

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