House Bill 2840

THE NEW “Revised”
SCHOOL ZONE LAW
House Bill 2840 amends ORS 811.111:

- Adds “When Flashing” as an option for any school zone.
- Adds 7 AM to 5 PM as the only time option for school zones adjacent to school grounds.
- Simplifies school zone law to two categories of school zones, those adjacent to school grounds and those not adjacent.
- Delays implementation of school zones changes until July 1, 2006.
New Revised School Zones

**CONDITION "A"**

- **SCHOOL**
- **SPEED**
- **20**
  - **WHEN FLASHING**
  - or
- **SCHOOL DAYS**
  - **7AM-5PM**

Adjacent to School Grounds

**CONDITION "B"**

- **SCHOOL**
- **SPEED**
- **20**
  - **WHEN FLASHING**
  - or

Crosswalk
Non-adjacent to School Grounds
New Definition of a “SCHOOL ZONE”

School zones are divided into two categories:

• Condition A: Roadways *Adjacent* to school grounds; or

• Condition B: Crosswalks *not adjacent* to the school grounds.
Condition A

• Roadway **Adjacent** to school grounds.
  – any time a **flashing light** is operating; or
  – **when posted 7 AM to 5 PM**.
Condition B

• A crosswalk that is not adjacent to school grounds:
  – any time a flashing light is operating; or
  – when children are present.
Double fine provision applies in school zones when:

It is posted as double (or higher) **and**

- Lights are flashing **or**
- “When Children are Present” – only at a crosswalk away from the school

Note: Double fines do not apply in school zones posted 7 AM to 5 PM.
ORS 811.124 Meaning of “children are present” unchanged:

Children are present at any time and on any day, at a crosswalk not adjacent to school grounds, when children are:

- Occupying or walking within a crosswalk;
- Waiting on the curb or shoulder of the highway at a crosswalk;
- A traffic control member is present to assist children at a crosswalk.
This law is effective July 1, 2006.