

State Initiative Petition

Eliminates (with exceptions) motorists' current ability to use studded tires November to April/by permit

Result of “Yes” Vote: “Yes” vote eliminates (with exceptions) motorists’ current ability to use studded tires from November to April and/or by permit, allows fines for such use.

Result of “No” Vote: “No” vote retains motorists’ option to use studded tires November to April, other times if authorized by ODOT/other road authority, or if studs retractable.

Summary: Current Oregon law prohibits use of studded tires with specified exceptions; person committing unauthorized use of studded tires subject to fines, other penalties. One exception to the prohibition on studded-tire use allows motorists to use studded tires from November until April; ODOT has authority to shorten or lengthen the time period in which studded-tire use is permitted. Other exceptions allow use of retractable studded tires year round, and authorize ODOT/other road authorities to issue permits allowing studded-tire use at other times. Proposed measure eliminates these exceptions to studded-tire ban, resulting in year-round prohibition on use of studded tires, including retractable studded tires, and eliminating authority of ODOT/other road authorities to authorize studded-tire use by permit. Other provisions.

Text is available upon request from Chief Petitioners

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- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition.
- It is advisable to have signers use a pen for signing petitions or for certifying petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- Each circulator must personally witness all signatures the circulator collects.
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- Circulators shall not attempt to obtain the signature of a person knowing that the person is not qualified to sign it.
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Instructions for Signers

- Only active registered voters of the state of Oregon may sign a petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- Please fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your printed name and your residence address in the spaces provided. **Only signers may complete their optional information.**
- Initial any changes that the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date on which you signed the petition.
- It is advisable to use a pen for signing petitions.
- It is unlawful to sign any person’s name other than your own. Do not sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when the person is not qualified to sign it.