

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 4 FOR 1942

ORDINANCE NO. 562

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING SHOPLIFTING, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Within the meaning of this Ordinance the term "Shoplifting" shall be deemed to mean and include the taking from any shop or store within the limits of the City of Lebanon, Oregon, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or article thereof, kept or displayed for sale in such shop or store, without the knowledge or consent of the owner or proprietor thereof, and without paying for the same.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the City of Lebanon, Oregon, to shoplift from any store or shop maintained for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise to the public, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court of the City of Lebanon, Oregon, be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than twenty five (25) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. That because of the reported general prevalence of shoplifting in the City of Lebanon, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 19th day of May, 1942.

J. C. Zumbach  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Her H. Rauber  
CITY RECORDER