

**Chapter 162: Offenses Against the State and Public Justice.**

**“Official Mis-Conduct”**

**in the First-Degree.**

**Oregon Revised Statutes: 162.415**

<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/162.415> / [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors162.html](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors162.html)

**(1) A Public Servant commits the Crime of  
Official Mis-Conduct**

**in the first degree,**

**if,**

**with intent to ... harm another:**

**(a) The Public Servant Knowingly  
Fails to Perform a Duty**

**... clearly Inherent in the Nature of Office; ...**

**(2) Official misconduct in the first degree is a Class A misdemeanor.**

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**Full Text:**

**162.415: Official misconduct in the first degree.**

**(1) A public servant commits the crime of official misconduct in the first degree if with intent to obtain a benefit or to harm another:**

**(a) The public servant knowingly fails to perform a duty imposed upon the public servant by law or one clearly inherent in the nature of office; or**

**(b) The public servant knowingly performs an act constituting an unauthorized exercise in official duties.**

**(2) Official misconduct in the first degree is a Class A misdemeanor.**