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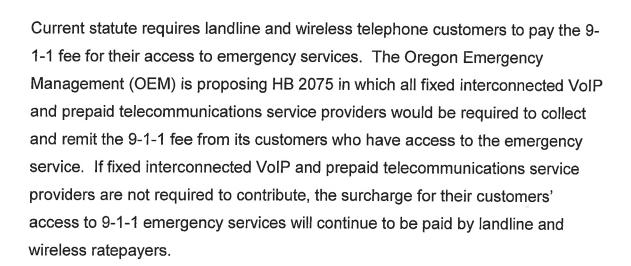
## House Bill 2075

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The PUC has a similar bill, SB 146, which would require fixed interconnected VoIP and prepaid telecommunications service providers to collect and remit the Residential Service Protection Fund surcharge from its customers who have access to the telecommunications relay service. The PUC, OEM and the Department of Revenue (the agency responsible for collecting the 9-1-1 fee), worked together to develop these bills.

The PUC believes this is a fair and equitable measure that serves the best interest of the public by requiring all customers with access to these services to help pay the cost of providing the services.

