



SUPPORT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDERS HB 2449-B

What does HB 2449-B do?

The current 911 tax (75 cents per line capable of accessing 911) has not been increased since 1991. HB 2449-B increases the tax by 25 cents on January 1, 2020, and another 25 cents on January 1, 2021.

What does the 911 tax fund?

The tax provides approximately 20% of the funds necessary to operate the 911 system. It funds the state's city, county and special district 911 public safety answering points. The rest of the system's funding comes from property taxes and user fees.

Public safety service has fallen behind due to expenses associated with rapidly-advancing technology. A tax increase is necessary to meet emergency service needs of Oregonians.

Thank you for your support.

Who supports HB 2449-B?

Oregon State Firefighters Council

Oregon Fire District Directors Association

Oregon Association Chiefs of Police

Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

Oregon Chapter National Emergency
Number Association

Oregon Chapter Public Safety
Communications Officials

League of Oregon Cities

Association of Oregon Counties

Special Districts Association of Oregon

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