

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4111

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the rest of the line and in-
2 sert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete line 3.

4 Delete lines 5 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management may enter into an agreement**
6 **with a nonprofit organization representing sheriffs in the State of Oregon under which the**
7 **organization is authorized to establish and administer a program to produce and sell outdoor**
8 **recreation search and rescue cards via authorized sellers.**

9 **“(2) The purpose of the card program is to allow members of the public to make volun-**
10 **tary contributions to search and rescue efforts in Oregon by purchasing cards and making**
11 **voluntary donations.**

12 **“(3) An agreement under this section must meet the requirements set forth in section 2**
13 **of this 2020 Act.**

14 **“(4) If the office enters into an agreement under this section, the office shall submit a**
15 **report to the standing or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to emer-**
16 **gency services, on or before December 31 of each year, that describes the administration and**
17 **effectiveness of the card program.**

18 **“(5) Purchase of a card does not exempt a purchaser from liability for reimbursement**
19 **under ORS 404.270.**

20 **“(6) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2020 Act:**

21 **“(a) ‘Authorized seller’ means a state, local or federal agency or private entity that**
22 **agrees to make cards available for purchase.**

23 **“(b) ‘Card’ means an outdoor recreation search and rescue card.**

24 **“SECTION 2. An agreement between the Office of Emergency Management and a**
25 **nonprofit organization under section 1 of this 2020 Act must provide for all of the following:**

26 **“(1) The organization must design and produce cards to be sold to members of the public.**

27 **“(2) The organization may hold itself out as operating the card program under the di-**
28 **rection and oversight of the office and the State of Oregon.**

29 **“(3) The organization must make annual and multiyear cards available. Multiyear cards**
30 **must expire no later than five years after issuance.**

31 **“(4) The organization may, at its discretion, make available family cards in addition to**
32 **individual cards.**

33 **“(5) The organization must establish a retail price for each type of card available, not to**
34 **exceed:**

35 **“(a) \$10 for an annual individual card;**

1 “(b) \$25 for an annual family card;
2 “(c) \$50 for a multiyear individual card; and
3 “(d) \$125 for a multiyear family card.
4 “(6) The organization may coordinate with authorized sellers to make the cards available
5 for purchase, in person or online.
6 “(7) The organization must establish a fee that an authorized seller may retain for each
7 sale of a card. The fee may not exceed five percent of the retail price of the card.
8 “(8) The organization must establish a system for collecting revenues from card sales
9 from authorized sellers, less any fees retained by the authorized sellers.
10 “(9)(a) The organization must create a separate account for purposes of the card pro-
11 gram. The organization must deposit revenues from card sales in the account. The organ-
12 ization must deposit interest earned by the account in the account.
13 “(b) The organization may solicit and accept gifts, grants or donations from public or
14 private sources for deposit in the account, either directly or through authorized sellers. If
15 an authorized seller accepts a gift, grant or donation on behalf of the organization, the or-
16 ganization may not permit the authorized seller to charge or retain any fee related to the
17 gift, grant or donation.
18 “(10) The organization must expend moneys in the account described in subsection (9)
19 of this section exclusively for the following purposes:
20 “(a) To reimburse county sheriffs’ offices for search and rescue expenses as described in
21 subsection (11) of this section;
22 “(b) To issue grants to county sheriffs’ offices for search and rescue purposes as de-
23 scribed in subsection (12) of this section; and
24 “(c) To reimburse administrative costs and expenses incurred by the organization in
25 performing its duties under the agreement, except that the aggregate amount of such re-
26 imbursements may not exceed 10 percent of the aggregate revenues from card sales collected
27 by the organization over the course of the card program.
28 “(11)(a) The organization may reimburse county sheriffs’ offices for costs incurred in the
29 performance of the sheriffs’ responsibility for search and rescue activities under ORS
30 404.110, including costs, if any, associated with volunteer search and rescue activities.
31 “(b) The organization must establish a methodology for receiving, evaluating and prior-
32 itizing claims for reimbursement from county sheriffs’ offices.
33 “(12)(a) The organization may issue grants to county sheriffs’ offices for search and
34 rescue purposes. The organization must permit county sheriffs’ offices to apply for grants
35 on behalf of volunteer search and rescue organizations.
36 “(b) Grants must carry the following conditions:
37 “(A) Grant moneys must be used exclusively for equipment, training and educational
38 outreach related to search and rescue;
39 “(B) Grant moneys must be expended within one year after the moneys are disbursed to
40 the recipient; and
41 “(C) Recipients must report to the organization no later than 90 days after the date that
42 grant moneys are fully expended, or 15 months after the moneys are disbursed to the recip-
43 ient, whichever is earlier. The report must describe the equipment, training or educational
44 outreach for which the grant moneys were used.
45 “(c) The organization must establish a methodology for equitably distributing grant

1 moneys among applicants, taking into consideration:
2 “(A) Additional resources available to the applicant;
3 “(B) The volume and nature of search and rescue activities that take place in the
4 applicant’s county; and
5 “(C) Geographical equity.
6 “(13) The organization must report to the Office of Emergency Management once per
7 quarter. The report must include a detailed accounting of revenues and expenditures related
8 to the agreement.
9 “SECTION 3. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2020
10 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.

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