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Measure Description:

Directs Department of State Police to expand existing interagency coordination efforts for responding to emergencies to include community-based and faith-based organizations that provide emergency response services to specified communities.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Office of the Governor, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Military Department (OMD), Oregon State Police (OSP), Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD), Cities, Bonding, Counties, Housing and Community Services Department (HCSD)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 288 with the -5 amendment directs the Department of Administrative Services to maintain a system for coordination efforts for responding to emergencies to include community-based and faith-based organizations. The measure also requires registered emergency health care providers who provide out-of-state service to be considered Oregon Health Authority officers or employees for liability purposes and expands the membership and duties of the Oregon Homeland Security council to include state resilience officer. The measure also requires the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to conduct an outreach program to specified types of organizations to enhance their capacity to provide emergency services.

The measure establishes the Unreinforced Masonry Seismic Safety Program within the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD). Through this program, OBDD would be able to issue grants for improving seismic safety and the program would be funded through lottery bonds proceeds. Finally, the measure authorizes the issuance of lottery revenue bonds in an amount that produces \$50 million in net proceeds for transfer to the Oregon Business Development Department for deposit in the Unreinforced Masonry Seismic Safety Fund, which is created by the bill.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required