

House Bill 2894

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representatives LEWIS, MEEK, POST, WILLIAMS (at the request of former Representative Carla Piluso) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain database for flagging of known or suspected hazardous locations during emergency. Directs office to grant access to database to relevant state agencies and local law enforcement and emergency service providers.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to flagging of hazardous locations during emergencies; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall create and maintain a data-**
5 **base, as described in this section, to be used to notify users of known or suspected hazardous**
6 **locations during an emergency.**

7 **(2) The database may be used only during, and up to 15 days after the termination of, a**
8 **state of emergency declared under ORS 401.165 or 433.441.**

9 **(3)(a) The office shall provide access to the database to relevant state agencies, including**
10 **the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services.**

11 **(b) The office shall provide access to the database to local law enforcement agencies and**
12 **emergency service providers, but such access must be limited to information relevant to the**
13 **geographic locations served by the local law enforcement agencies or emergency service**
14 **providers.**

15 **(4) The office shall establish a user interface that allows persons with access to the da-**
16 **tabase:**

17 **(a) To add to the database by noting locations that the person knows or has reason to**
18 **believe present a heightened risk of disease, contagion or other hazard related to the de-**
19 **clared emergency, including a description of the known or suspected hazard; and**

20 **(b) To query the database to determine whether a given location has previously been**
21 **noted as a known or suspected hazardous location.**

22 **(5) The office shall establish protocols for removing outdated information from the da-**
23 **tabase.**

24 **(6) The office shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section, including:**

25 **(a) Procedures for granting and withdrawing access to the database to local law**
26 **enforcement agencies and emergency service providers; and**

27 **(b) Procedures for ensuring the security of information contained in the database.**

28 **SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
29 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
30 **on its passage.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

