

# Senate Bill 105

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## SUMMARY

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Transfers responsibility for Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Office of Emergency Management.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Oregon Emergency Response System; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 401.094.

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

5 **SECTION 1. The duties, functions and powers of the Department of State Police relating**  
6 **to the emergency response system established under ORS 401.094 are imposed upon, trans-**  
7 **ferred to and vested in the Office of Emergency Management.**

8 **SECTION 2.** ORS 401.094 is amended to read:

9 401.094. (1)[(a)] The [*Department of State Police*] **Office of Emergency Management** shall  
10 maintain a system, **to be known as the Oregon Emergency Response System**, for the notification  
11 and interagency coordination of state resources in response to emergencies involving multijurisdic-  
12 tional cooperation between the various levels of government and private business entities.

13 [*(b) The department shall provide the Office of Emergency Management with a service level*  
14 *agreement that describes the continued daily operations and maintenance of the system, the services and*  
15 *supplies needed to maintain the system 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and the policies and*  
16 *procedures that support the overall notification system.*]

17 (2) The [*notification*] system shall be managed by the Office of Emergency Management as a  
18 continuously available communications network and a component of the state's emergency oper-  
19 ations center.

20 (3) The [*notification*] system shall be the primary point of contact by which any public agency  
21 provides the state notification of an emergency or disaster, or requests access to state and federal  
22 resources.

23 (4) Each department of state government, and those agencies of state government identified in  
24 the statewide emergency management plan prepared under ORS 401.052 as having emergency service  
25 or administrative responsibilities, shall appoint an emergency management coordinator as their  
26 representative to work with the Office of Emergency Management on the development and imple-  
27 mentation of emergency plans and procedures.

28 (5) The Office of Emergency Management shall adopt rules relating to the planning, adminis-  
29 tration and operation of the notification system maintained under this section.

30 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 401.094 by section**

**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.

1 **2 of this 2021 Act become operative on July 1, 2022.**

2 **(2) The Department of State Police and the Office of Emergency Management may take**  
3 **any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section necessary to**  
4 **carry out the legislative policy expressed in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

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