

HB 2927-8  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (at the request of Representative Rick Lewis)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2927**

- 1 On page 52 of the printed bill, line 17, delete “155” and insert “155a”.
- 2 In line 26, delete “155” and insert “155a”.
- 3 In line 44, delete “155” and insert “155a”.
- 4 On page 55, line 34, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State  
5 Police”.
- 6 In line 44, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 7 On page 56, line 8, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Po-  
8 lice”.
- 9 In line 13, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 10 In line 17, delete the third “the”.
- 11 In line 18, delete “State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 12 In line 20, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 13 In line 29, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 14 In line 35, delete “the State Fire Marshal” and insert “State Police”.
- 15 On page 89, delete lines 21 through 45.
- 16 On page 90, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

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18 **“FIRE MARSHAL TASK FORCE**

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20 **“SECTION 152a. (1) The Fire Marshal Task Force is established.**  
21 **“(2) The task force consists of 16 members as follows:**

1       “(a) Two members from the Senate appointed by the President of  
2 the Senate;

3       “(b) Two members from the House of Representatives appointed by  
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5       “(c) The Governor’s Public Safety Policy Advisor;

6       “(d) The State Resilience Officer;

7       “(e) The State Fire Marshal; and

8       “(f) Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:

9       “(A) One member to represent the State Forestry Department;

10       “(B) One member to represent fire chiefs in Oregon;

11       “(C) One member to represent special districts;

12       “(D) One member to represent volunteer firefighters;

13       “(E) One member to represent firefighters employed by or under  
14 contract with a state agency; and

15       “(F) Four members appointed from the public at large.

16       “(3) The task force shall make recommendations as to whether the  
17 office of the State Fire Marshal should be made an independent state  
18 agency, and if not, in which existing state agency the Office of the  
19 Fire Marshal should be housed. The task force’s recommendations  
20 must describe the rationales for the decisions of the task force.

21       “(4) No later than February 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a  
22 report on its findings and recommendations, which may include rec-  
23 ommendations for legislation, to the standing or interim committees  
24 of the Legislative Assembly with subject matter responsibility for  
25 veterans and emergency management.

26       “(5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a  
27 quorum for the transaction of business.

28       “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a  
29 majority of the members of the task force.

30       “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as

1 **chairperson.**

2 **“(8) If there is a vacancy among the appointed members for any**  
3 **cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to become**  
4 **immediately effective.**

5 **“(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the**  
6 **call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task**  
7 **force.**

8 **“(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation**  
9 **of the task force.**

10 **“(11) The Office of Emergency Management shall provide staff sup-**  
11 **port to the task force.**

12 **“(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**  
13 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task**  
14 **force.**

15 **“(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**  
16 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties**  
17 **of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**  
18 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**  
19 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

20 **“SECTION 153. The Governor or the following agencies may take**  
21 **any action before the operative date specified in section 155 of this 2021**  
22 **Act that is necessary for the Governor or agency to exercise, on or**  
23 **after the operative date specified in section 155 of this 2021 Act, all of**  
24 **the duties, functions and powers conferred on the Governor or agency**  
25 **by sections 1, 10 to 15, 25a, 97, 104 to 107a and 148 to 152 of this 2021**  
26 **Act and the amendments to statutes and session law by sections 2 to**  
27 **9, 16 to 25, 26 to 88, 98 to 103 and 108 to 147 of this 2021 Act:**

28 **“(1) The Office of Emergency Management;**

29 **“(2) The Oregon Military Department;**

30 **“(3) The office of the State Fire Marshal;**

1       “(4) The Department of State Police; or

2       “(5) The Oregon Homeland Security Council.

3       “SECTION 153a. The Governor or the following agencies may take  
4 any action before the operative date specified in section 155a of this  
5 2021 Act that is necessary for the Governor or agency to exercise, on  
6 or after the operative date specified in section 155a of this 2021 Act,  
7 all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the Governor or  
8 agency by sections 89 and 91 to 96 of this 2021 Act and the amendments  
9 to statute by section 90 of this 2021 Act:

10       “(1) The office of the State Fire Marshal; or

11       “(2) The Department of State Police.

12       “SECTION 154. The Governor and each of the following agencies  
13 shall report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative  
14 Assembly no later than September 15 of each year before the operative  
15 date specified in section 155 of this 2021 Act on the actions taken that  
16 are necessary for the Governor or agency to exercise, on or after the  
17 operative date specified in section 155 of this 2021 Act, all of the duties,  
18 functions and powers conferred on the Governor or agency by sections  
19 1, 10 to 15, 25a, 97, 104 to 107a and 148 to 152 of this 2021 Act and the  
20 amendments to statutes and session law by sections 2 to 9, 16 to 25,  
21 26 to 88, 98 to 103 and 108 to 147 of this 2021 Act:

22       “(1) The Office of Emergency Management;

23       “(2) The Oregon Military Department;

24       “(3) The office of the State Fire Marshal;

25       “(4) The Department of State Police; and

26       “(5) The Oregon Homeland Security Council.

27       “SECTION 154a. The Governor and each of the following agencies  
28 shall report to the appropriate interim committees of the Legislative  
29 Assembly no later than September 15 of each year before the operative  
30 date specified in section 155a of this 2021 Act on the actions taken that

1 are necessary for the Governor or agency to exercise, on or after the  
2 operative date specified in section 155a of this 2021 Act, all of the du-  
3 ties, functions and powers conferred on the Governor or agency by  
4 sections 89 and 91 to 96 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to statute  
5 by section 90 of this 2021 Act:

6 “(1) The office of the State Fire Marshal; and

7 “(2) The Department of State Police.

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9 “OPERATIVE DATES

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11 “SECTION 155. Sections 1, 10 to 15, 25a, 97, 104 to 107a and 148 to  
12 152 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to statutes and session law  
13 by sections 2 to 9, 16 to 25, 26 to 88, 98 to 103 and 108 to 147 of this 2021  
14 Act become operative on July 1, 2023.

15 “SECTION 155a. Sections 89 and 91 to 96 of this 2021 Act and the  
16 amendments to statute by section 90 of this 2021 Act become operative  
17 on January 1, 2024.

18 “SECTION 155b. Between the operative date specified in section 155  
19 of this 2021 Act and the operative date specified in section 155a of this  
20 2021 Act:

21 “(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, statutory refer-  
22 ences to the Department of the State Fire Marshal shall be construed  
23 to mean the office of the State Fire Marshal in the Department of  
24 State Police.

25 “(2) Duties, functions and powers conferred on the Department of  
26 the State Fire Marshal are conferred on the office of the State Fire  
27 Marshal in the Department of State Police.

28 “(3) Moneys appropriated to the Department of the State Fire  
29 Marshal shall be construed as appropriations to the Department of  
30 State Police for purposes of the office of the State Fire Marshal.”.

