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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 25 of the printed bill, line 32, restore “Council” and delete  
2 “Commission”.

3 In line 36, restore “council” and delete “commission”.

4 In line 39, restore “council” and delete “commission”.

5 On page 27, line 20, restore “Council” and delete “Commission”.

6 On page 84, delete lines 28 through 45 and delete page 85.

7 On page 86, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert:  
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9 **“OREGON HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL**  
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11 **“SECTION 147. ORS 401.109 is amended to read:**

12 **“401.109. (1) The Oregon Homeland Security Council is [*created*] **estab-****  
13 **lished** within the Office of [*Emergency Management*] **the Governor. The**  
14 **mission of the council is to assess risks to the safety and security of**  
15 **the State of Oregon with special emphasis on matters related to crit-**  
16 **ical infrastructure resiliency, cybersecurity, domestic terrorism and**  
17 **other major threats to the people of Oregon, and to make formal rec-**  
18 **ommendations to the Governor with respect to homeland security**  
19 **policy. [*The council shall:*]**

20 **“*[(a) Receive briefings on security matters:]***

21 **“*[(A) For which the office is responsible at least annually from state***

1 agencies and organizations as determined by the council; and]

2 “[*(B) Relating to catastrophic disasters declared by the Governor pursuant*  
3 *to Article X-A, section 1, of the Oregon Constitution, or states of emergency*  
4 *declared by the Governor pursuant to ORS 401.165.*]

5 “[*(b) Advise state agencies with responsibility for security matters on the*  
6 *future direction of the office’s planning, preparedness, response and recovery*  
7 *activities.*] **(2) The council may:**

8 **“(a) Recommend strategies to the Governor for the effective coor-**  
9 **ordination of information gathering and dissemination on subjects as-**  
10 **sociated with the mission.**

11 **“(b) Request and receive briefings from state agencies or other en-**  
12 **tities for development of reports and recommendations for the Gover-**  
13 **nor on subjects associated with the mission.**

14 **“(c) Facilitate interagency collaboration, cooperation and coordi-**  
15 **nation on operational issues associated with the mission.**

16 **“(d) Recommend policies to the Governor relating to catastrophic**  
17 **disasters.**

18 **“(e) Recommend policies to the Emergency Preparedness Advisory**  
19 **Council on subjects associated with the mission.**

20 “[*(2)*] **(3)** The membership of the council consists of:

21 **“(a) Four members from the Legislative Assembly appointed as follows:**

22 **“(A) Two members from the Senate appointed by the President of the**  
23 **Senate; and**

24 **“(B) Two members from the House of Representatives appointed by the**  
25 **Speaker of the House of Representatives;**

26 **“(b) The Governor;**

27 **“(c) The Adjutant General;**

28 **“(d) The Superintendent of State Police;**

29 **“(e) The Director of the [*Office*] **Oregon Department** of Emergency**  
30 **Management; [*and*]**

1 “(f) A representative of the Department of Justice appointed by the At-  
2 torney General[.];

3 “(g) **The State Resilience Officer;**

4 “(h) **The State Fire Marshal;**

5 “(i) **The Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and**  
6 **Training;**

7 “(j) **The Director of the Oregon Health Authority;**

8 “(k) **The Director of Transportation;**

9 “(L) **The State Forester;**

10 “(m) **The Director of the Department of Corrections;**

11 “(n) **The Superintendent of State Police;**

12 “(o) **One member appointed by the Governor to act as a senior**  
13 **policy advisor for emergency operations;**

14 “(p) **A representative of the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center with the**  
15 **ability to organize and explain mission critical information, appointed**  
16 **by the Attorney General; and**

17 “(q) **Additional members appointed by the Governor as the Gover-**  
18 **nor may deem necessary.**

19 “[3] (4) Each member appointed to the council under subsection [(2)] (3)  
20 of this section serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The mem-  
21 bership of a public official ceases upon termination of the office held by the  
22 official at the time of appointment to the council.

23 “[4] (5) The Governor is the chairperson of the council.

24 “[5] (6) The [*Adjutant General*] **Director of the Oregon Department**  
25 **of Emergency Management** is the vice chairperson of the council and  
26 serves as the chairperson in the absence of the Governor.

27 “[6] (7) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation under  
28 ORS 292.495. The [*director*] **Governor**, in the [*director’s*] **Governor’s** dis-  
29 cretion, may reimburse members of the council as provided in ORS 292.495  
30 for actual and necessary travel or other expenses incurred in the perform-

1 ance of their duties as members of the council.

2 “(8) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum  
3 for the transaction of business.

4 “(9) Official action by the council requires the approval of a ma-  
5 jority of the members of the council.

6 “(10) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
7 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

8 “(11) The council shall meet at least once per month at places  
9 specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the mem-  
10 bers of the council.

11 “(12) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the  
12 council.

13 “(13) The council may employ and fix the compensation of such  
14 professional assistants and clerical and other employees as the council  
15 deems necessary for the effective conduct of its work.

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

21 In line 20, delete “Commission” and insert “Council”.

22 Delete lines 25 through 45 and delete pages 87 and 88.

23 On page 89, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

24 “**NOTE:** Sections 149 through 150c were deleted by amendment. Subse-  
25 quent sections were not renumbered.

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27 **“EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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29 **“SECTION 151. (1) The Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council**  
30 **is established within the Office of the Governor. The mission of the**

1 **council is to facilitate policy recommendations for catastrophic disas-**  
2 **ter preparedness, mitigation and response and recovery planning,**  
3 **procedures and protocols with special emphasis on outreach to repre-**  
4 **sentatives of designated state and federal emergency support func-**  
5 **tions.**

6 **“(2) The council consists of:**

7 **“(a) One member appointed by the Adjutant General to represent**  
8 **the Oregon Military Department;**

9 **“(b) One member appointed by the Director of the Oregon Depart-**  
10 **ment of Emergency Management to represent the Oregon Department**  
11 **of Emergency Management;**

12 **“(c) One member appointed by the State Fire Marshal to represent**  
13 **the Department of the State Fire Marshal;**

14 **“(d) One member appointed by the Superintendent of State Police**  
15 **to represent the Department of State Police;**

16 **“(e) One member appointed by the Director of the Department of**  
17 **Public Safety Standards and Training to represent the Department of**  
18 **Public Safety Standards and Training;**

19 **“(f) One member appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health**  
20 **Authority to represent the Oregon Health Authority;**

21 **“(g) One member appointed by the Director of Transportation to**  
22 **represent the Department of Transportation;**

23 **“(h) One member appointed by the Attorney General to represent**  
24 **the Department of Justice;**

25 **“(i) One member appointed by the State Forester to represent the**  
26 **State Forestry Department;**

27 **“(j) Six members appointed by the Governor as follows:**

28 **“(A) One member to represent counties;**

29 **“(B) One member to represent cities;**

30 **“(C) One member with experience in emergency preparedness to**

1 **represent regional organizations;**

2 **“(D) One member with experience in emergency preparedness to**  
3 **represent local organizations;**

4 **“(E) One member representing the private sector; and**

5 **“(F) One member representing the nonprofit community with a**  
6 **designated emergency support function responsibility; and**

7 **“(k) Additional members appointed by the Governor as the Gover-**  
8 **nor may deem necessary.**

9 **“(3)(a) The council may research international and national best**  
10 **practices and make formal recommendations to the State Resilience**  
11 **Officer or the Governor as needed, with special emphasis given to**  
12 **connecting statewide policy recommendations with state and federal**  
13 **emergency support function capabilities.**

14 **“(b) The council shall advise and make policy recommendations to**  
15 **the Oregon Homeland Security Council regarding federal emergency**  
16 **support functions.**

17 **“(4) A majority of the members of the Emergency Preparedness**  
18 **Advisory Council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.**

19 **“(5) Official action by the council requires the approval of a ma-**  
20 **jority of the members of the council.**

21 **“(6) The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-**  
22 **person.**

23 **“(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority**  
24 **shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

25 **“(8) The council shall meet at least once quarterly at the place**  
26 **specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the mem-**  
27 **bers of the council.**

28 **“(9) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the**  
29 **council.**

30 **“(10) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall**

1 provide staff support to the council.

2 “(11) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or  
3 reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the council.

4 “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
5 are directed to assist the council in the performance of the duties of  
6 the council and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
7 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
8 council consider necessary to perform their duties.

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10 “LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY  
11 COUNCIL

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13 “SECTION 152. (1) The Local Government Emergency Management  
14 Advisory Council is established within the Oregon Department of  
15 Emergency Management.

16 “(2) The council consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor  
17 as follows:

18 “(a) One member to represent an organization representing Oregon  
19 counties;

20 “(b) One member to represent an organization representing Oregon  
21 cities;

22 “(c) One member to represent emergency medical service providers;

23 “(d) One member to represent fire departments;

24 “(e) One member to represent a statewide association of emergency  
25 managers, emergency responders, government agencies and elected  
26 officials committed to minimizing the impact of disasters in Oregon;

27 “(f) One member to represent county sheriffs;

28 “(g) One member to represent 9-1-1 emergency dispatchers;

29 “(h) One member to represent volunteer emergency medical service  
30 providers; and

1       “(i) Three members with experience relating to emergency  
2 preparedness or management to represent the public.

3       “(3) The council shall provide advice and recommendations to the  
4 Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding its emer-  
5 gency preparedness and response functions.

6       “(4) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum  
7 for the transaction of business.

8       “(5) Official action by the council requires the approval of a ma-  
9 jority of the members of the council.

10       “(6) The council shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-  
11 person.

12       “(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make  
13 an appointment to become immediately effective.

14       “(8) The council shall meet at times and places specified by the call  
15 of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the council.

16       “(9) The council may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the  
17 council.

18       “(10) The department shall provide staff support to the council.

19       “(11) Members of the council are not entitled to compensation or  
20 reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the council.

21       “(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,  
22 are directed to assist the council in the performance of the duties of  
23 the council and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to  
24 confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the  
25 council consider necessary to perform their duties.”.

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