

# House Bill 2771

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Expands duties of State Resilience Officer.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency preparedness; amending ORS 401.913.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 401.913 is amended to read:

401.913. (1) The office of State Resilience Officer is created in the office of the Governor. The office of State Resilience Officer shall direct, implement and coordinate [*seismic*] **hazard** safety and resilience goal setting and state agency planning and preparation to improve [*seismic*] **hazard** safety and resilience, **including but not limited to planning and preparation for safety and resilience during and after earthquake, tsunami, wildfire, flooding and other natural or manmade events.**

**(2) The State Resilience Officer shall lead statewide mitigation efforts that address findings from the Oregon Resilience Plan and the state hazard mitigation plan.**

**(3) The State Resilience Officer shall lead executive branch agencies on continuity of operations planning and continuity of government planning training and exercises.**

[(2)] (4) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the State Resilience Officer, subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Constitution.

[(3)] (5) The legislative branch of government and the judicial branch of government shall each select an individual to monitor the effectiveness of [*seismic*] **hazard** safety and resilience planning in their branch.

**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.