

House Bill 3389

Sponsored by Representative CATE

SUMMARY

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Instructs Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to establish state standard for volunteer firefighters who fight nonstructural fires in rural fire protection districts that have populations of less than 25,000.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state standards for firefighters.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) In consultation with the State Forestry Department and the Occupational**
5 **Safety and Health Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Board**
6 **on Public Safety Standards and Training shall establish a state standard for volunteer fire-**
7 **fighters who fight nonstructural fires in rural fire protection districts that have populations**
8 **of less than 25,000.**

9 **(2) The standard must:**

10 **(a) Include a requirement that the volunteer firefighters be supervised by a fire service**
11 **professional, as defined in ORS 181A.355, who is certified by the Department of Public Safety**
12 **Standards and Training pursuant to ORS 181A.410.**

13 **(b) Provide that a volunteer firefighter described in subsection (1) of this section who**
14 **meets the standard described in subsection (1) of this section is not subject to requirements**
15 **described in, or adopted under, ORS 181A.410.**

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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.