

House Bill 2700

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells ODEM to make a registry of people who can help with emergencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Directs the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to create and maintain a registry of persons able and willing to provide services related to emergency response. Requires that the registry be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency program managers. Directs the department to establish procedures for communicating with appropriate entities to gather and update registry information.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to emergency response.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall create and**
5 **maintain a registry of persons who are able and willing to provide services related to emer-**
6 **gency response. The registry may include:**

7 (a) **Current or former first responders;**

8 (b) **Persons experienced in construction or other skilled trades; and**

9 (c) **Other persons that the department determines are able to assist in emergency re-**
10 **sponse.**

11 (2) **As a condition of inclusion on the registry, the department may require:**

12 (a) **Evidence of relevant qualifications;**

13 (b) **Training related to emergency response, including incident management or command;**
14 **and**

15 (c) **Criminal background checks.**

16 (3) **The registry must include, for each person:**

17 (a) **The person's name and contact information;**

18 (b) **The physical location where the person is based;**

19 (c) **Specialized training or skills related to emergency response that the person has; and**

20 (d) **A description of vehicles or equipment that the person is willing to permit use of for**
21 **emergency response.**

22 (4) **The registry must be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency**
23 **program managers described in ORS 401.305. The department may make the registry ac-**
24 **cessible to any other persons or entities if the department determines that providing such**
25 **access will enhance public safety.**

26 (5) **The department shall establish procedures for communicating with emergency man-**
27 **agement agencies or other appropriate entities for the purposes of gathering information for**
28 **the registry and regularly updating the information.**

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 **(6) The department shall consult with the following state agencies in creating and main-**
2 **taining the registry:**

3 **(a) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training;**

4 **(b) The Oregon Health Authority; and**

5 **(c) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission.**

6 **(7) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management may adopt rules necessary for**
7 **the administration of this section.**

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