

# House Bill 3798

Sponsored by Representative BOSHART DAVIS

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act tells DPSST to give training on how to respond to fires caused by certain types of batteries and electric vehicles. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).

Directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to collaborate with the State Fire Marshal to deliver training to emergency responders on responding to fires resulting from lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicles. Provides that the department shall serve as the lead agency in delivering training.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electric vehicle fire training for emergency responders.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall collaborate**  
5 **with the State Fire Marshal to deliver training to emergency responders on responding to**  
6 **fires resulting from lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicles and the potential risks to**  
7 **surrounding vegetation and structures posed by such fires. The department shall be the lead**  
8 **agency responsible for delivering training under this section.**

9 **(2) The training described under this section may be delivered independently or jointly**  
10 **by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and the State Fire Marshal.**

11 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
12 **ated to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, for the biennium beginning**  
13 **July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to deliver the training de-**  
14 **scribed under section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

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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.