

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 234

Ordered by the Senate April 7
Including Senate Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR (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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Delays the date that ODEM starts to manage the emergency system known as OERS. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

[Digest: The Act tells ODEM to do a study on emergency management. The Act tells ODEM to report on its study. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).]

[Requires the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to study emergency management. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management not later than September 15, 2026.]

[Sunsets on January 2, 2027.]

Delays the date on which responsibility for management of the state multijurisdictional emergency notification system is transferred from the Department of State Police to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency management; amending section 155b, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 155b, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 155b.** The amendments to ORS 401.094 by section 16a *[of this 2021 Act]*, **chapter 539,**
7 **Oregon Laws 2021,** become operative on July 1, *[2025]* **2026.**

8 **SECTION 2.** **This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
10 **on its passage.**

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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.