

Requested by Representative OSBORNE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2668**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 5 of this 2025 Act are added to and made
4 a part of ORS 404.095 to 404.270.**

5 **“SECTION 2. As used in sections 2 to 5 of this 2025 Act:**

6 **“(1) ‘Immediate family’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
7 163.730.**

8 **“(2) ‘Private search party’ means any person that:**

9 **“(a) Participates or offers to participate in an effort to locate a
10 missing person;**

11 **“(b) Is not acting as an agent of a public body with responsibility
12 for search and rescue; and**

13 **“(c) Is not a qualified search and rescue volunteer as defined in ORS
14 404.200.**

15 **“(3) ‘Public body’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.**

16 **“SECTION 3. (1) A private search party, before engaging in efforts
17 to locate a missing person, shall disclose to an immediate family
18 member of the missing person, verbally and in writing:**

19 **“(a) That the private search party is not acting as an agent of a
20 public body with responsibility for search and rescue; and**

21 **“(b) The nature of the private search party’s involvement in the**

1 **effort to locate the missing person.**

2 **“(2) A private search party shall notify an immediate family mem-**
3 **ber of the missing person, verbally and in writing, if the private search**
4 **party:**

5 **“(a) Intends to charge a fee for the private search party’s services**
6 **or assistance;**

7 **“(b) Intends to request donations for the private search party’s**
8 **services or assistance; or**

9 **“(c) Intends to derive profit from any production made in con-**
10 **nection with the private search party’s services or assistance.**

11 **“SECTION 4. (1) At least 72 hours before engaging in efforts to lo-**
12 **cate a missing person, a private search party shall notify the sheriff**
13 **of the county in which the efforts will take place.**

14 **“(2) A notification under this section must include the following**
15 **information:**

16 **“(a) The name, residence address and contact information for the**
17 **private search party;**

18 **“(b) The date of birth of the private search party;**

19 **“(c) Whether the private search party holds certifications related**
20 **to search and rescue, emergency operations or medicine;**

21 **“(d) The identity of the missing person;**

22 **“(e) Whether the private search party intends to use dogs in the**
23 **search effort;**

24 **“(f) The anticipated time frame for the search efforts; and**

25 **“(g) Which of the notifications described in section 3 (2) of this 2025**
26 **Act the private search party is required to make, if any, and whether**
27 **the private search party has made such notifications.**

28 **“(3) Notifications to sheriffs under this section must be made by**
29 **telephone, in writing or through any Internet-based portal created for**
30 **the purpose of making such notifications.**

1 **“SECTION 5. A county may adopt an ordinance or resolution that**
2 **imposes civil penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of**
3 **sections 2 to 5 of this 2025 Act.”.**

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