

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 939**

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

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Bias crime’ means the commission, attempted commission or**
5 **alleged commission of:**

6 **“(A) An offense described in ORS 166.155 or 166.165; or**

7 **“(B) An offense against an organization, or an offense targeting an**
8 **event or gathering sponsored by an organization, that is based on the**
9 **ideology or mission of the organization or the population served by the**
10 **organization.**

11 **“(b) ‘Eligible applicant’ means a private organization:**

12 **“(A) That is qualified for federal tax-exempt status under section**
13 **501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and**

14 **“(B) That is at risk of being subject to a bias crime.**

15 **“(c) ‘Eligible facility’ means real property owned or operated by an**
16 **eligible applicant.**

17 **“(d) ‘Offense against an organization’ includes an offense against**
18 **an employee or agent of the organization.**

19 **“(e) ‘Security enhancements’ means:**

20 **“(A) Security assessments and training;**

21 **“(B) Security personnel;**

1 **“(C) Upgrades or improvements to windows, doors, gates or**
2 **security-related landscaping;**

3 **“(D) Lighting, camera systems, alarms or other security systems;**
4 **or**

5 **“(E) Any other measures designed to improve security.**

6 **“(2) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall de-**
7 **velop and administer a program, to be known as the Oregon Nonprofit**
8 **Security Grant Program, to provide grants to eligible applicants for**
9 **security enhancements to eligible facilities or to enhance security at**
10 **events or gatherings sponsored by eligible applicants.**

11 **“(3) Grants under the program may not exceed \$150,000 per grant**
12 **application.**

13 **“(4) Eligible applicants may submit grant applications to the de-**
14 **partment in the form and manner prescribed by the department. The**
15 **department shall rank applications based on the criteria established**
16 **under subsection (5) of this section and award grants based on**
17 **rankings and available moneys. The department shall accept and**
18 **evaluate grant applications without regard to the ideology or mission**
19 **of an applicant or the population served by the applicant.**

20 **“(5) The department shall, by rule, establish criteria for ranking**
21 **grant applications under the grant program. Criteria must include, but**
22 **need not be limited to:**

23 **“(a) An eligible applicant’s and eligible facility’s level of risk of be-**
24 **ing subject to a bias crime; and**

25 **“(b) Whether an eligible applicant or eligible facility has previously**
26 **been subject to a bias crime.**

27 **“(6) The department shall adopt rules to implement the grant pro-**
28 **gram. Rules adopted under this subsection must include, but need not**
29 **be limited to:**

30 **“(a) Policies and procedures for the grant application process;**

1 **“(b) Terms and conditions of grant agreements entered into by the**
2 **department and grant recipients; and**

3 **“(c) Procedures for verifying that grant moneys have been used for**
4 **the purposes for which they were awarded.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Nonprofit Security Grant Program**
6 **Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from**
7 **the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Nonprofit Security**
8 **Grant Program Fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund consists**
9 **of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund**
10 **by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. Moneys in the fund are**
11 **continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency**
12 **Management for the purpose of carrying out section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

13 **“(2) The department may expend a maximum of five percent of the**
14 **amounts deposited to the fund for the administration of the Oregon**
15 **Nonprofit Security Grant Program.**

16 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**
17 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
18 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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