

HB 4033 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure transfers all responsibility for the Oregon Volunteers in Disaster (ORVID) database from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM). It declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

Detailed Summary

The measure does the following:

- Describes provisions for the transfer and possession of the database, including records, property, employees
- Describes provisions of the transfer of unexpended revenues
- Allows the Governor to resolve any disputes between the two Departments regarding the transfer
- Describes provisions to address previous actions, prosecution, liability, duties and obligations regarding the database transfer
- Allows that rules set by HECC regarding the database are in effect until superseded or repealed by OEM rulemaking
- Allows that any law, resolution or rule set by Legislature regarding the database is a reference for OEM
- Requires the Director of OEM to report to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Counsel when the transfer is complete; provisions of the measure become operational upon transfer
- Updates the duties of OEM relating to a statewide registry for emergency management volunteers; provides guidance to OEM on registry membership and requirements; requires OEM to make the registry accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency program managers as described in statute; allows OEM to share the registry with others based on their determination
- Requires OEM to establish procedures for collaboration with others on the database for the purposes of managing the database, recruiting, training and deploying volunteers; allows OEM to issue identification to volunteers

Fiscal impact: Has fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment removes provisions requiring OEM to establish procedures for collaboration with others on the database for the purposes of managing the database, and recruiting, training and deploying volunteers.

BACKGROUND:

ORVID is an online statewide, disaster volunteer management system, licensed and managed by OregonServes, located withing HECC. ORVID provides emergency response managers the ability to manage, track and credential volunteers, and for volunteers to connect to opportunities to help in their communities. Volunteers create a comprehensive profile in ORVID, including their expertise and availability, and disaster response organization list specific projects and volunteer needs on the database.