

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2509

Ordered by the House March 21
Including House Amendments dated March 21

Sponsored by Representatives LIM, MINNIS, FLORES; Representatives DALLUM, GILLIAM, GIROD, GREENLICK, KRUMMEL, SCHAUFLER, TOMEI, WHISNANT

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.

[Requires use of electronic signaling device by individual or group engaging in mountain climbing above timberline during five-month period.]

Requires individual or group climbing above 10,000 feet on Mount Hood during five-month period to carry two-way, electronic communication device and electronic locator device.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the use of electronic signaling devices; amending ORS 401.625.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 401.625 is amended to read:

401.625. (1) **An individual, or at least one individual in a group, who engages in mountain climbing in the month of November, December, January, February or March on Mount Hood at an elevation above 10,000 feet shall carry a two-way, electronic communication device and:**

(a) A global positioning system receiver;

(b) A personal locator beacon transmitter;

(c) A Mount Hood mountain locator unit; or

(d) Other comparable device.

(2) A person who guides for compensation an organized group that includes children under 18 years of age on any mountain **at a point** above the timberline *[must]* **shall** carry an altimeter, a contour map of the area and a compass.

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.