

# House Bill 3255

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## SUMMARY

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Prohibits county, city, special district or 9-1-1 jurisdiction from punishing or penalizing public or private safety agency for failure to meet contractually mandated response times during declared state of emergency for which agency has provided resources for emergency response outside normal jurisdiction.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to emergency response times; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 401.710 to**  
5 **401.816.**

6 **SECTION 2. A governing body may not enforce contractual provisions that have the ef-**  
7 **fect of punishing or penalizing a public or private safety agency for failure to meet manda-**  
8 **tory response times during a declared state of emergency in which the public or private**  
9 **safety agency has allowed agency resources to respond and provide emergency services out-**  
10 **side the normal service area of the agency.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to a contract entered into, renewed or**  
12 **extended on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

13 **SECTION 4. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
15 **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.