

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 556

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Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Senators HASS, KRUSE; Senators ATKINSON, BATES, GIROD, MONNES ANDERSON, Representatives BARKER, GREENLICK, MAURER, READ, ROBLAN

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 certain places of public assembly to have automated external defibrillator [*and that owner of place of public assembly ensures that staff person trained in use of automated external defibrillator is present when place of public assembly is open to public*]. **Limits liability of owner for use, attempted use or nonuse of defibrillator.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to automated external defibrillators.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "place of public assembly" means a facility that has 50,000 square feet or more of floor space and where:

(a)(A) The public congregates for purposes such as deliberation, shopping, entertainment, amusement or awaiting transportation; or

(B) Business activities are conducted; and

(b) At least 25 individuals congregate on a normal business day.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 431.680 (3)(b), the owner of a place of public assembly shall have on the premises at least one automated external defibrillator.

(3)(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of ORS 30.802, a person may not bring a cause of action against the owner of a place of public assembly who complies with subsection (2) of this section for injury, death or loss that results from acts or omissions involving the use, attempted use or nonuse of an automated external defibrillator.

(b) Nothing in this subsection limits the liability of an owner for damages resulting from the owner's gross negligence or reckless, wanton or intentional misconduct.

(4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply to:

(a) A facility owned by a school district, education service district, private school or public charter school; or

(b) A facility primarily used for worship or education associated with worship.

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.