

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 532

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “401.054” and insert “401.900 and 401.902”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 401.900 is amended to read:
- 4 “401.900. (1) Each state or local agency shall drill agency employees working in office buildings
- 5 on emergency procedures so that the employees may respond to an earthquake emergency without
- 6 confusion or panic.
- 7 “(2) The [*agencies*] **state or local agency** shall conduct the drills **annually** in accordance with
- 8 Office of Emergency Management rules.
- 9 “(3) The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of exiting the building and
- 10 [*methods of ‘duck, cover and hold’ during an earthquake. An agency shall conduct the drills*
- 11 *annually.*] **the earthquake emergency response procedure recommended by the Federal**
- 12 **Emergency Management Agency known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’**
- 13 “(4) **Consistent with rules of the Office of Emergency Management, the state or local**
- 14 **agency may drill earthquake emergency response procedures in addition to ‘drop, cover and**
- 15 **hold on’ when the state or local agency determines, based on evaluation of specific engi-**
- 16 **neering and structural issues related to an office building, that ‘drop, cover and hold on’ may**
- 17 **not be the most effective earthquake emergency response procedure to prevent or limit in-**
- 18 **jury or loss of life.**
- 19 “(5) The Office of Emergency Management may, by rule or on application, grant exemptions
- 20 from the drill requirement for good cause.
- 21 “[2] (6) As used in this section, ‘state or local agency’ means a state or local office, depart-
- 22 ment, division, bureau, board or commission that is assigned, renting, leasing, owning or controlling
- 23 office space for carrying out its duties. ‘State or local agency’ includes the Legislative Assembly
- 24 when in regular session.
- 25 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 401.902 is amended to read:
- 26 “401.902. (1) A person employing 250 or more full-time employees within this state shall drill
- 27 employees working in office buildings on emergency procedures so that the employees may respond
- 28 to an earthquake emergency without confusion or panic.
- 29 “(2) The person shall conduct the drills **annually** in accordance with Office of Emergency
- 30 Management rules.
- 31 “(3) The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of exiting the building and
- 32 [*methods of ‘duck, cover and hold’ during an earthquake. The employer shall conduct the drills annu-*
- 33 *ally during the month of April.*] **the earthquake emergency response procedure recommended**
- 34 **by the Federal Emergency Management Agency known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’**
- 35 “(4) **Consistent with rules of the Office of Emergency Management, the person may drill**

1 **earthquake emergency response procedures in addition to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the**
2 **person determines, based on evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues related**
3 **to an office building, that ‘drop, cover and hold on’ may not be the most effective earthquake**
4 **emergency response procedure to prevent or limit injury or loss of life.**

5 “(5) The Office of Emergency Management may, by rule or on application, grant exemptions
6 from the drill requirement for good cause.”.

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