

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 532**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “401.054” and insert “401.900
2 and 401.902”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 401.900 is amended to read:

5 “401.900. (1) [*Each*] **A** state or local agency shall drill agency employees
6 working in office buildings on emergency procedures so that the employees
7 may respond to an earthquake emergency without confusion or panic.

8 **“(2)** The [*agencies*] **state or local agency** shall conduct the drills **annu-**
9 **ally** in accordance with Office of Emergency Management rules.

10 **“(3)** The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of
11 exiting the building and [*methods of*] **either:**

12 **“(a)** **The earthquake emergency response procedure known as ‘duck,**
13 **cover and hold’** during an earthquake[. *An agency shall conduct the drills*
14 *annually.*]; **or**

15 **“(b)** **If appropriate based on seismic, engineering or structural is-**
16 **sues, an earthquake emergency response procedure other than ‘duck,**
17 **cover and hold.’**

18 **“(4)** The Office of Emergency Management may, by rule or on application,
19 grant exemptions from the drill requirement for good cause.

20 “[*(2)*] **(5)** As used in this section, ‘state or local agency’ means a state or
21 local office, department, division, bureau, board or commission that is as-
22 signed, renting, leasing, owning or controlling office space for carrying out

1 its duties. ‘State or local agency’ includes the Legislative Assembly when in
2 regular session.

3 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 401.902 is amended to read:

4 “401.902. (1) A person employing 250 or more full-time employees within
5 this state shall drill employees working in office buildings on emergency
6 procedures so that the employees may respond to an earthquake emergency
7 without confusion or panic.

8 “(2) The person shall conduct the drills **annually** in accordance with
9 Office of Emergency Management rules.

10 “(3) The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of
11 exiting the building and [*methods of*] **either:**

12 **“(a) The earthquake emergency response procedure known as ‘duck,**
13 **cover and hold’ during an earthquake[. *The employer shall conduct the drills***
14 ***annually during the month of April.*]; or**

15 **“(b) If appropriate based on seismic, engineering or structural is-**
16 **sues, an earthquake emergency response procedure other than ‘duck,**
17 **cover and hold.’**

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

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