

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2183**

1 Delete lines 4 through 29 of the printed bill and insert:

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

3 “401.900. (1) Each state or local agency shall drill agency employees  
4 working in office buildings on emergency procedures so that the employees  
5 may respond to an earthquake emergency without confusion or panic.

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

8 “(3) The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of  
9 exiting the building and [*methods of ‘duck, cover and hold’ during an earth-*  
10 *quake. An agency shall conduct the drills annually.*] **the earthquake emer-**  
11 **gency response procedure recommended by the Federal Emergency**  
12 **Management Agency known as ‘drop, cover and hold on.’**

13 “(4) **Consistent with rules of the Office of Emergency Management,**  
14 **the state or local agency may drill earthquake emergency response**  
15 **procedures in addition to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the state or**  
16 **local agency determines, based on evaluation of specific engineering**  
17 **and structural issues related to an office building, that ‘drop, cover**  
18 **and hold on’ may not be the most effective earthquake emergency re-**  
19 **sponse procedure to prevent or limit injury or loss of life.**

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

22 “[2)] (6) As used in this section, ‘state or local agency’ means a state or

1 local office, department, division, bureau, board or commission that is as-  
2 signed, renting, leasing, owning or controlling office space for carrying out  
3 its duties. ‘State or local agency’ includes the Legislative Assembly when in  
4 regular session.

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

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

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

12 “(3) The drills must include familiarization with routes and methods of  
13 exiting the building and [*methods of ‘duck, cover and hold’ during an earth-*  
14 *quake. The employer shall conduct the drills annually during the month of*  
15 *April.*] **the earthquake emergency response procedure recommended**  
16 **by the Federal Emergency Management Agency known as ‘drop, cover**  
17 **and hold on.’**

18 “(4) **Consistent with rules of the Office of Emergency Management,**  
19 **the person may drill earthquake emergency response procedures in**  
20 **addition to ‘drop, cover and hold on’ when the person determines,**  
21 **based on evaluation of specific engineering and structural issues re-**  
22 **lated to an office building, that ‘drop, cover and hold on’ may not be**  
23 **the most effective earthquake emergency response procedure to pre-**  
24 **vent or limit injury or loss of life.**

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

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