

# House Bill 2270

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## 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 as **introduced**.

Creates office of State Resilience Officer in office of Governor to direct, coordinate and oversee seismic safety and resilience planning and preparation by state agencies.

Directs Governor to appoint individual to office, subject to Senate confirmation.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to seismic resilience planning.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** (1) The office of State Resilience Officer is created in the office of the Gov-  
4 ernor. The office of State Resilience Officer shall direct, implement and coordinate ~~seismic~~  
5 ~~safety and~~ resilience goal setting and state agency planning and preparation to improve  
6 seismic safety and overall resilience to all hazards.

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8 (2) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the State Resilience Officer,  
9 subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Con-  
10 stitution.

11 (3) The legislative branch of government and the judicial branch of government shall each  
12 select an individual to monitor the effectiveness of seismic safety and planning for  
13 resilience to all hazards ~~planning~~ in  
14 their branch.

14 (4) The State Resilience Officer shall:

15 (a) Perform the duties of the office, as determined by the Governor.

16 (b) Provide leadership in achieving the mission of the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory  
17 Commission functions described in ORS 401.918.

18 (c) Provide assistance and direction to the Oregon Business Development Department to  
19 implement the seismic rehabilitation grant program established in ORS 401.910.

20 (d) Monitor the actions of state agencies to ensure that agency action furthers the  
21 community resilience goals of this state.

22 (e) Serve as an active member of the State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team.

23 (4) The State Resilience Officer shall also:

24 (a) Adopt by rule a state multi-hazard resilience vision to guide and align future  
25 updates to existing state emergency operations plan, recovery plan, natural hazard mitigation  
26 plan, as well as other functional and infrastructure related plans and to update the resilience vision  
27 each biennium. In developing

28 the resilience vision, the officer shall consult with and consider the recommendations of  
29 state agencies

30 and local governments, private sector experts and the Legislative Fiscal Officer.

31 (b) Identify and recommend to the Governor the resources that are necessary to imple-  
32 ment the vision adopted under paragraph (a) of this subsection. The Governor shall consider the  
33 recommendations of the State Resilience Officer under this paragraph in developing a  
34 biennial budget for the state.

**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.

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