

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2210

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 12 and insert:
2 “(b) ‘First informer’ means an individual:
3 “(A) Who has received credentials under this section and who is employed by, or acting pursu-
4 ant to a contract under the direction of, a broadcaster; and
5 “(B) Who is:”
6 In line 13, delete “(B)” and insert “(i)”
7 In line 15, delete “(C)” and insert “(ii)”
8 In line 16, delete the comma.
9 In line 17, after the comma delete the rest of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert “a
10 first informer may:”
11 In line 22, delete “gathering or reporting news or public”
12 In line 23, delete “safety information.”
13 On page 2, line 1, after “informer” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.
14 Delete lines 2 through 18 and insert:
15 “(4) The Office of Emergency Management shall authorize a private entity organized under the
16 laws of this state that represents a majority of the broadcasters in this state to establish a program
17 for the issuance of credentials for first informers pursuant to a plan developed by the private entity.
18 The plan to provide credentials to first informers must provide for training first informers regarding:
19 “(a) Risks associated with entering a geographic area subject to a declaration of an emergency
20 under ORS 401.165;
21 “(b) Best practices for working safely in the geographic area; and
22 “(c) Best practices for working in a geographic area without hindering or interfering with the
23 conduct of emergency services by an emergency service agency.
24 “(5) The private entity selected by the office to develop a plan for and issue credentials to first
25 informers shall annually submit to the office a report regarding the operation of the program to is-
26 sue credentials, including any changes to the plan or program.”
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