

House Bill 2427

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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**.

Expands definition of "emergency vehicle" in Oregon Vehicle Code to include vehicles operated by certain government agencies providing emergency services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to emergency vehicles; amending ORS 801.260.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 801.260 is amended to read:

5 801.260. "Emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with lights and sirens as required
6 under ORS 820.350 and 820.370 and that is any of the following:

7 (1) Operated by public police, fire or airport security agencies.

8 (2) Designated as an emergency vehicle by a federal agency.

9 (3) Designated as an emergency vehicle by the Director of Transportation.

10 (4) **Operated by the state, a county or a city to provide emergency services, as defined**
11 **in ORS 401.025.**

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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.