

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2210**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert:

2 “(b) ‘First informer’ means an individual:

3 “(A) Who has received credentials under this section or who is employed  
4 by, or acting pursuant to a contract under the direction of, a broadcaster;  
5 and

6 “(B) Who is:”.

7 In line 10, delete “(A)” and insert “(i)”.

8 In line 13, delete “(B)” and insert “(ii)”.

9 In line 15, delete “(C)” and insert “(iii)”.

10 In line 18, after “informer” insert “may:” and delete the rest of the line  
11 and line 19.

12 On page 2, line 1, after “informer” insert a period and delete the rest of  
13 the line.

14 Delete lines 2 through 18 and insert:

15 “(4) The Office of Emergency Management shall authorize a private entity  
16 organized under the laws of this state that represents a majority of the  
17 broadcasters in this state to establish a program for the issuance of creden-  
18 tials for first informers pursuant to a plan developed by the private entity.  
19 The plan to provide credentials to first informers must provide for training  
20 first informers regarding:

21 “(a) Risks associated with entering a geographic area subject to a decla-  
22 ration of an emergency under ORS 401.165;

1 “(b) Best practices for working safely in the geographic area; and  
2 “(c) Best practices for working in a geographic area without hindering  
3 or interfering with the conduct of emergency services by an emergency ser-  
4 vice agency.  
5 “(5) The private entity selected by the office to develop a plan for and  
6 issue credentials to first informers shall annually submit to the office a re-  
7 port regarding the operation of the program to issue credentials, including  
8 any changes to the plan or program.”.  
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