

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2210**

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
4 by, or acting pursuant to a contract under the direction of, a broadcaster;
5 and

6 “(B) Who is:”.

7 In line 13, delete “(B)” and insert “(i)”.

8 In line 15, delete “(C)” and insert “(ii)”.

9 In line 16, delete the comma.

10 In line 17, after the comma delete the rest of the line and delete lines 18
11 and 19 and insert “a first informer may:”

12 In line 22, delete “gathering or reporting news or public”.

13 In line 23, delete “safety information,”.

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

16 Delete lines 2 through 18 and insert:

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

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

3 “(b) Best practices for working safely in the geographic area; and

4 “(c) Best practices for working in a geographic area without hindering
5 or interfering with the conduct of emergency services by an emergency ser-
6 vice agency.

7 “(5) The private entity selected by the office to develop a plan for and
8 issue credentials to first informers shall annually submit to the office a re-
9 port regarding the operation of the program to issue credentials, including
10 any changes to the plan or program.”.

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