

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 289**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the  
2 rest of the line and lines 3 through 26 and insert “and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.”.

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2.

5 Delete lines 4 through 45 and delete pages 3 through 39 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Executive department’ has the meaning given that term in**  
8 **ORS 174.112.**

9 **“(b) ‘Small entity’ means an agency, department or other adminis-**  
10 **trative subdivision within the executive department for which ap-**  
11 **pointments to the organization are overseen by the Executive**  
12 **Appointments Office of the Governor’s Office or that has five or fewer**  
13 **full-time equivalent employees.**

14 **“(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall de-**  
15 **velop and administer, or contract with a third party to administer, a**  
16 **training program that provides training and instruction on:**

17 **“(a) Oregon government ethics laws;**

18 **“(b) Restrictions on political activity that apply to public officials**  
19 **and public employees;**

20 **“(c) Oregon public records laws;**

21 **“(d) Oregon public meetings laws;**

22 **“(e) Operations and management; and**

1       “(f) Other topics that the department determines may be beneficial  
2 for new members or employees of boards, commissions and other small  
3 entities of the executive department.

4       “(3) The training program shall be designed to facilitate under-  
5 standing of and compliance with the requirements of the laws that are  
6 the subject of the training. Training may be conducted at graduated  
7 levels that are commensurate with the level of experience of trainees.

8       “(4) The training program shall be offered at least twice per year  
9 to all new members or employees of any board, commission or other  
10 small entity of the executive department.

11       “(5) Each member or employee of a board, commission or other  
12 small entity of the executive department shall attend the training de-  
13 scribed in this section within six months of the start of the member’s  
14 service, or employee’s employment, with a board, commission or other  
15 small entity of the executive department. A member or employee who  
16 has attended the training once need not attend the training again in  
17 the event of a transfer to another board, commission or other small  
18 entity of the executive department, if there has been no break in ser-  
19 vice of longer than six months and no significant change in duties or  
20 responsibilities that warrants receiving a different level of training.

21       “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative January  
22 1, 2016.

23       “SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
25 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.