

House Bill 2450

Sponsored by Representative FINDLEY (Presession filed.)

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**.

Directs Department of Consumer and Business Services to develop training standards applicable to firefighting personnel in certain rural areas.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to frontier fire organizations; and prescribing an effective date.

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

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

5 (a) **"Frontier fire organization" means a regularly organized fire department that is re-**
6 **sponsible for emergency response in an incorporated or unincorporated city or town with a**
7 **population of 100 or less.**

8 (b) **"Regularly organized fire department" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
9 **652.050.**

10 (2) **The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall, in consultation with fron-**
11 **tier fire organizations in this state, develop minimum training standards applicable to**
12 **firefighting personnel employed by or volunteering for frontier fire organizations.**

13 (3) **The training standards created under this section:**

14 (a) **May require a maximum of 78 hours of training;**

15 (b) **Must provide basic qualification in wildland, structural and wildland-urban interface**
16 **firefighting; and**

17 (c) **Must be developed with the objective of increasing the number of qualified personnel**
18 **available to provide emergency response in rural areas.**

19 (4) **The department shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

20 **SECTION 2. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
21 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.