

Senate Bill 1508

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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**.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain database of community emergency response teams accessible by emergency management agencies and emergency program managers. Directs office to establish procedures for communicating with appropriate entities to gather and update database information.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency resilience.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall create and maintain a data-**
5 **base of community emergency response teams in Oregon.**

6 **(2) For each community emergency response team, the database must contain informa-**
7 **tion, stored in a searchable format, including:**

8 **(a) The physical location where the team is based;**

9 **(b) Contact information for one or more team members;**

10 **(c) Specialized training or skills related to emergency response that team members have;**
11 **and**

12 **(d) Vehicles or equipment that team members are willing to permit use of for emergency**
13 **response.**

14 **(3) The database must be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency**
15 **program managers described in ORS 401.305. The office may make the database accessible**
16 **to any other persons or entities if the office determines that providing such access will en-**
17 **hance public safety.**

18 **(4) The office shall establish procedures for communicating with emergency management**
19 **agencies or other appropriate entities for the purposes of gathering information for the da-**
20 **tabase and regularly updating the information.**

21 **(5) The office may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.**

22 **(6) As used in this section, "community emergency response team" means a group of**
23 **volunteers who are trained in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Federal Emergency**
24 **Management Agency to provide certain emergency services within a community, neighbor-**
25 **hood or other locality.**

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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.