

Requested by Representative WILLIAMS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4111**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon delete the
2 rest of the line and insert “and prescribing an effective date.”.

3 Delete line 3.

4 Delete lines 5 through 26 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Office of Emergency Management may enter**
6 **into an agreement with a nonprofit organization representing sheriffs**
7 **in the State of Oregon under which the organization is authorized to**
8 **establish and administer a program to produce and sell outdoor re-**
9 **creation search and rescue cards via authorized sellers.**

10 **“(2) The purpose of the card program is to allow members of the**
11 **public to make voluntary contributions to search and rescue efforts**
12 **in Oregon by purchasing cards and making voluntary donations.**

13 **“(3) An agreement under this section must meet the requirements**
14 **set forth in section 2 of this 2020 Act.**

15 **“(4) If the office enters into an agreement under this section, the**
16 **office shall submit a report to the standing or interim committees of**
17 **the Legislative Assembly relating to emergency services, on or before**
18 **December 31 of each year, that describes the administration and ef-**
19 **fectiveness of the card program.**

20 **“(5) Purchase of a card does not exempt a purchaser from liability**
21 **for reimbursement under ORS 404.270.**

1 **“(6) As used in this section and section 2 of this 2020 Act:**
2 **“(a) ‘Authorized seller’ means a state, local or federal agency or**
3 **private entity that agrees to make cards available for purchase.**
4 **“(b) ‘Card’ means an outdoor recreation search and rescue card.**
5 **“SECTION 2. An agreement between the Office of Emergency**
6 **Management and a nonprofit organization under section 1 of this 2020**
7 **Act must provide for all of the following:**
8 **“(1) The organization must design and produce cards to be sold to**
9 **members of the public.**
10 **“(2) The organization may hold itself out as operating the card**
11 **program under the direction and oversight of the office and the State**
12 **of Oregon.**
13 **“(3) The organization must make annual and multiyear cards**
14 **available. Multiyear cards must expire no later than five years after**
15 **issuance.**
16 **“(4) The organization may, at its discretion, make available family**
17 **cards in addition to individual cards.**
18 **“(5) The organization must establish a retail price for each type of**
19 **card available, not to exceed:**
20 **“(a) \$10 for an annual individual card;**
21 **“(b) \$25 for an annual family card;**
22 **“(c) \$50 for a multiyear individual card; and**
23 **“(d) \$125 for a multiyear family card.**
24 **“(6) The organization may coordinate with authorized sellers to**
25 **make the cards available for purchase, in person or online.**
26 **“(7) The organization must establish a fee that an authorized seller**
27 **may retain for each sale of a card. The fee may not exceed five percent**
28 **of the retail price of the card.**
29 **“(8) The organization must establish a system for collecting reve-**
30 **nues from card sales from authorized sellers, less any fees retained**

1 by the authorized sellers.

2 “(9)(a) The organization must create a separate account for pur-
3 poses of the card program. The organization must deposit revenues
4 from card sales in the account. The organization must deposit interest
5 earned by the account in the account.

6 “(b) The organization may solicit and accept gifts, grants or do-
7 nations from public or private sources for deposit in the account, ei-
8 ther directly or through authorized sellers. If an authorized seller
9 accepts a gift, grant or donation on behalf of the organization, the
10 organization may not permit the authorized seller to charge or retain
11 any fee related to the gift, grant or donation.

12 “(10) The organization must expend moneys in the account de-
13 scribed in subsection (9) of this section exclusively for the following
14 purposes:

15 “(a) To reimburse county sheriffs’ offices for search and rescue ex-
16 penses as described in subsection (11) of this section;

17 “(b) To issue grants to county sheriffs’ offices for search and rescue
18 purposes as described in subsection (12) of this section; and

19 “(c) To reimburse administrative costs and expenses incurred by the
20 organization in performing its duties under the agreement, except that
21 the aggregate amount of such reimbursements may not exceed 10
22 percent of the aggregate revenues from card sales collected by the
23 organization over the course of the card program.

24 “(11)(a) The organization may reimburse county sheriffs’ offices for
25 costs incurred in the performance of the sheriffs’ responsibility for
26 search and rescue activities under ORS 404.110, including costs, if any,
27 associated with volunteer search and rescue activities.

28 “(b) The organization must establish a methodology for receiving,
29 evaluating and prioritizing claims for reimbursement from county
30 sheriffs’ offices.

1 **“(12)(a) The organization may issue grants to county sheriffs’ of-**
2 **ices for search and rescue purposes. The organization must permit**
3 **county sheriffs’ offices to apply for grants on behalf of volunteer**
4 **search and rescue organizations.**

5 **“(b) Grants must carry the following conditions:**

6 **“(A) Grant moneys must be used exclusively for equipment, train-**
7 **ing and educational outreach related to search and rescue;**

8 **“(B) Grant moneys must be expended within one year after the**
9 **moneys are disbursed to the recipient; and**

10 **“(C) Recipients must report to the organization no later than 90**
11 **days after the date that grant moneys are fully expended, or 15 months**
12 **after the moneys are disbursed to the recipient, whichever is earlier.**
13 **The report must describe the equipment, training or educational out-**
14 **reach for which the grant moneys were used.**

15 **“(c) The organization must establish a methodology for equitably**
16 **distributing grant moneys among applicants, taking into consider-**
17 **ation:**

18 **“(A) Additional resources available to the applicant;**

19 **“(B) The volume and nature of search and rescue activities that**
20 **take place in the applicant’s county; and**

21 **“(C) Geographical equity.**

22 **“(13) The organization must report to the Office of Emergency**
23 **Management once per quarter. The report must include a detailed ac-**
24 **counting of revenues and expenditures related to the agreement.**

25 **“SECTION 3. This 2020 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
26 **date on which the 2020 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative**
27 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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