

# House Bill 2890

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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 registry of persons able and willing to provide services related to emergency response. Requires that registry be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency program managers. Directs office to establish procedures for communicating with appropriate entities to gather and update registry information.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency response.

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 reg-**  
5 **istry of persons who are able and willing to provide services related to emergency response.**

6 **The registry may include:**

7 (a) **Current or former first responders;**

8 (b) **Persons experienced in construction or other skilled trades; and**

9 (c) **Other persons that the office determines are able to assist in emergency response.**

10 (2) **As a condition of inclusion on the registry, the office may require:**

11 (a) **Evidence of relevant qualifications;**

12 (b) **Training related to emergency response, including incident management or command;**

13 **and**

14 (c) **Criminal background checks.**

15 (3) **The registry must include, for each person:**

16 (a) **The person's name and contact information;**

17 (b) **The physical location where the person is based;**

18 (c) **Specialized training or skills related to emergency response that the person has; and**

19 (d) **A description of vehicles or equipment that the person is willing to permit use of for**  
20 **emergency response.**

21 (4) **The registry must be accessible to emergency management agencies and emergency**  
22 **program managers described in ORS 401.305. The office may make the registry accessible**  
23 **to any other persons or entities if the office determines that providing such access will en-**  
24 **hance public safety.**

25 (5) **The office shall establish procedures for communicating with emergency management**  
26 **agencies or other appropriate entities for the purposes of gathering information for the**  
27 **registry and regularly updating the information.**

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