Senate Bill 105

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SUMMARY

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Transfers responsibility for Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Office of Emergency Management.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Emergency Response System; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 401.094.

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

SECTION 1. The duties, functions and powers of the Department of State Police relating to the emergency response system established under ORS 401.094 are imposed upon, transferred to and vested in the Office of Emergency Management.

SECTION 2. ORS 401.094 is amended to read:

401.094. (1)(a) [Department of State Police] Office of Emergency Management shall maintain a system, to be known as the Oregon Emergency Response System, for the notification and interagency coordination of state resources in response to emergencies involving multijurisdictional cooperation between the various levels of government and private business entities.

(b) The department shall provide the Office of Emergency Management with a service level agreement that describes the continued daily operations and maintenance of the system, the services and supplies needed to maintain the system 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and the policies and procedures that support the overall notification system.

(2) The [notification] system shall be managed by the Office of Emergency Management as a continuously available communications network and a component of the state’s emergency operations center.

(3) The [notification] system shall be the primary point of contact by which any public agency provides the state notification of an emergency or disaster, or requests access to state and federal resources.

(4) Each department of state government, and those agencies of state government identified in the statewide emergency management plan prepared under ORS 401.052 as having emergency service or administrative responsibilities, shall appoint an emergency management coordinator as their representative to work with the Office of Emergency Management on the development and implementation of emergency plans and procedures.

(5) The Office of Emergency Management shall adopt rules relating to the planning, administration and operation of the notification system maintained under this section.

SECTION 3. (1) Section 1 of this 2021 Act and the amendments to ORS 401.094 by section

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.
2 of this 2021 Act become operative on July 1, 2022.

(2) The Department of State Police and the Office of Emergency Management may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section necessary to carry out the legislative policy expressed in section 1 of this 2021 Act.