

Requested by Senator LINTHICUM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 554**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 21, insert:

2 **“SECTION 1a. (1) Any entity that adopts an ordinance or policy**
3 **under section 1 of this 2021 Act limiting or precluding the use of the**
4 **affirmative defense described in ORS 166.370 (3)(g), concerning the**
5 **possession of firearms by persons licensed to carry a concealed**
6 **handgun under ORS 166.291 and 166.292, in a public building under the**
7 **control of the entity is strictly liable for any harm resulting from a**
8 **violent event that occurs on or near the premises of the public build-**
9 **ing.**

10 **“(2) The following persons may bring a cause of action under this**
11 **section:**

12 **“(a) A person who is a victim of the violent event; and**

13 **“(b) A person who is personally acquainted with a victim of the vi-**
14 **olent event.**

15 **“(3) In an action under this section, the defendant is liable unless**
16 **the defendant proves, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the plaintiff has**
17 **not suffered any harm as a result of the violent event.**

18 **“(4) Upon prevailing in an action under this section, the plaintiff**
19 **may recover the greater of:**

20 **“(a) Actual economic and noneconomic damages; or**

21 **“(b) Statutory damages of \$100,000 per plaintiff.**

1 “(5)(a) ORS 30.260 to 30.300 do not apply to claims under this sec-
2 tion.

3 “(b) A claim under this section is not subject to the limitation im-
4 posed by ORS 31.710.

5 “(6) As used in this section:

6 “(a) ‘Economic damages’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
7 31.710.

8 “(b) ‘Noneconomic damages’ has the meaning given that term in
9 ORS 31.710.

10 “(c) ‘Public building’ has the meaning given that term in ORS
11 166.360.

12 “(d) ‘Victim’ means:

13 “(A) A person injured or killed as a result of the violent event; or

14 “(B) A witness to the violent event.”.

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