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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR (at the request of Employment Department)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3043

- On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete "657.100 and".
- In line 3, delete "657.150" and insert "401.175".
- Delete lines 5 through 29 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:
- **"SECTION 1.** ORS 401.175, as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 2,
- 5 Oregon Laws 2020 (second special session), is amended to read:
- 6 "401.175. During the existence of an emergency, the Governor may:
- 7 "(1) Assume complete control of all emergency operations in the area
- 8 specified in a proclamation of a state of emergency issued under ORS 401.165,
- 9 direct all rescue and salvage work and do all things deemed advisable and
- 10 necessary to alleviate the immediate conditions.
- "(2) Assume control of all police and law enforcement activities in such area, including the activities of all local police and peace officers.
- "(3) Close all roads and highways in such area to traffic or by order of the Governor limit the travel on such roads to such extent as the Governor deems necessary and expedient.
- "(4) Designate persons to coordinate the work of public and private relief agencies operating in such area and exclude from such area any person or agency refusing to cooperate with and work under such coordinator or to cooperate with other agencies engaged in emergency work.
- 20 "(5) Require the aid and assistance of any state or other public or quasi-21 public agencies in the performance of duties and work attendant upon the

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"(6) Authorize the Director of the Department of Revenue to dis-2 close and give access to information described in ORS 314.835 to the 3 Director of the Employment Department if the Director of the De-4 partment of Revenue determines that the administration of any fed-5 eral or state law or program requires the disclosure of the information 6 to enable the Employment Department to verify the identity or income 7 level of any person for purposes related to the emergency or any con-8 sequences of the emergency. The information that may be disclosed 9 under this subsection shall be limited to information that is necessary 10 to verify a person's identity or income level. The Director of the Em-11 ployment Department shall maintain the confidentiality of the infor-12 mation during and after the state of emergency. 13

"SECTION 2. ORS 401.175, as amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 2, Oregon Laws 2020 (second special session), and section 1 of this 2021 Act, is amended to read:

- "401.175. During the existence of an emergency, the Governor may:
- "(1) Assume complete control of all emergency operations in the area specified in a proclamation of a state of emergency issued under ORS 401.165, direct all rescue and salvage work and do all things deemed advisable and necessary to alleviate the immediate conditions.
- "(2) Assume control of all police and law enforcement activities in such area, including the activities of all local police and peace officers.
- "(3) Close all roads and highways in such area to traffic or by order of the Governor limit the travel on such roads to such extent as the Governor deems necessary and expedient.
- "(4) Designate persons to coordinate the work of public and private relief agencies operating in such area and exclude from such area any person or agency refusing to cooperate with and work under such coordinator or to cooperate with other agencies engaged in emergency work.

- "(5) Require the aid and assistance of any state or other public or quasipublic agencies in the performance of duties and work attendant upon the emergency conditions in such area.
- "[(6) Authorize the Director of the Department of Revenue to disclose and 4 give access to information described in ORS 314.835 to the Director of the 5 Employment Department if the Director of the Department of Revenue deter-6 mines that the administration of any federal or state law or program requires 7 the disclosure of the information to enable the Employment Department to 8 verify the identity or income level of any person for purposes related to the 9 emergency or any consequences of the emergency. The information that may be 10 disclosed under this subsection shall be limited to information that is neces-11 sary to verify a person's identity or income level. The Director of the Employ-12 ment Department shall maintain the confidentiality of the information during 13 and after the state of emergency.] 14
 - "SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 401.175 by section 2 of this 2021 Act become operative on the earlier of:
 - "(1) The date that is 90 days following the latest date of expiration of any temporary federal program administered by the Employment Department to provide unemployment benefits based on self-employment or similar earnings for which information may be disclosed to the Director of the Employment Department under ORS 401.175 (6); or
 - "(2) December 31, 2022.

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- "SECTION 4. Disclosures made by the Director of the Department of Revenue after February 28, 2021, and before the effective date of this 2021 Act, that are in compliance with ORS 401.175 as in effect on February 28, 2021, are hereby ratified to the extent of the compliance.
- "SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage."

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