House Bill 2771

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Expands duties of State Resilience Officer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency preparedness; amending ORS 401.913.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 401.913 is amended to read:

401.913. (1) The office of State Resilience Officer is created in the office of the Governor. The office of State Resilience Officer shall direct, implement and coordinate seismic hazard safety and resilience goal setting and state agency planning and preparation to improve seismic hazard safety and resilience, including but not limited to planning and preparation for safety and resilience during and after earthquake, tsunami, wildfire, flooding and other natural or manmade events.

(2) The State Resilience Officer shall lead statewide mitigation efforts that address findings from the Oregon Resilience Plan and the state hazard mitigation plan.

(3) The State Resilience Officer shall lead executive branch agencies on continuity of operations planning and continuity of government planning training and exercises.

(4) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the State Resilience Officer, subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Constitution.

(5) The legislative branch of government and the judicial branch of government shall each select an individual to monitor the effectiveness of seismic hazard safety and resilience planning in their branch.

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.

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