



OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL UPDATE

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FIRE COST RECOVERY

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- Senate Bill 863 from the 2025 Regular Session passed, allowing the Oregon State Fire Marshal to establish a process to recover fire suppression costs from the person who is willful, malicious, or negligent in the origin or subsequent spread of a fire.
- Requesting \$500k in Other Fund expenditure limitation
 - Increase in personnel cost associated with fire cause determination
 - Attorney General and legal costs
 - Contracts for expert witnesses