House Bill 2319

Sponsored by Representative LIVELY; Representative DOHERTY (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Requires public or private safety agency to display message listing 9-1-1 emergency number on websites or printed materials that list contact phone number for agency and are intended for general public use, viewing or distribution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to listing of emergency number; amending ORS 403.115. 2

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: 3

SECTION 1. ORS 403.115 is amended to read:

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403.115. (1) The primary emergency telephone number within this state is 9-1-1, but a public or

private safety agency shall maintain both a separate 10-digit secondary emergency number for use 6 7 by a telephone operator or provider and a separate 10-digit nonemergency number.

8 (2) Every public [and] or private safety agency in this state shall participate in the emergency communications system. 9

(3)(a) An emergency telephone number other than 9-1-1 may not be published on the top three-10 quarters of the emergency listing page of a telephone book. However, an alternative nonemergency 11 12 telephone number for a 9-1-1 jurisdiction may be printed on the top three-quarters of the emergency listing page of a telephone book. The publisher may use the remainder of the page to list the Oregon 13Poison Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a designated mental health crises service and 14 United States Coast Guard, where applicable. If there is more than one mental health crises service 15 16 in a jurisdiction, the local health department shall decide which mental health crises service the 17publisher may list by using the criteria of a 24-hour staffed service, nonprofit organization and non-9-1-1 participating agency. The publisher shall refer to the community services section for other 18 19 numbers.

(b) A public or private safety agency shall display the words "For emergencies, dial 20 9-1-1" or a substantially similar message on websites or printed materials that: 21

22(A) List one or more phone numbers for contacting the public or private safety agency; 23and

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(B) Are intended for general public use, viewing or distribution.

25(4) The emergency communications system must provide:

26 (a) Interconnectivity between public safety answering points and interconnectivity with providers of the same or similar emergency response services nationally; 27

(b) The capability, within each primary public safety answering point, to receive all emergency 28 29 calls placed locally within each 9-1-1 service area; and

30 (c) The automatic location identification accurately portraying the location from which each 31 emergency call originates.