

Senate Bill 2

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY

SUMMARY

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Directs State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to develop statewide seismic needs assessment. Specifies scope of assessment.

Sunsets January 2, 2008.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to seismic safety; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, in consultation**
5 **with the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, the Office of Emergency Management,**
6 **the Department of Human Services, the State Board of Education, the State Board of Higher**
7 **Education and any grant committee established pursuant to a statewide grant program for**
8 **seismic rehabilitation, shall develop a statewide seismic needs assessment that includes**
9 **seismic safety surveys of:**

10 (a) **Buildings that have a capacity of 250 or more persons and are routinely used for**
11 **student activities by kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges and**
12 **education service districts;**

13 (b) **Hospital buildings that contain an acute inpatient care facility;**

14 (c) **Fire stations; and**

15 (d) **Police stations, sheriffs' offices and similar facilities used by state, county, district**
16 **and municipal law enforcement agencies.**

17 (2) **The statewide seismic needs assessment shall consist of:**

18 (a) **Rapid visual screenings of the buildings specified in this section, conducted in ac-**
19 **cordance with the standards for rapid visual screening procedures established in "Rapid**
20 **Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards: A Handbook," FEMA-154, 1988**
21 **Edition, or an equivalent standard adopted by the State Department of Geology and Mineral**
22 **Industries; and**

23 (b) **The ranking of the rapid visual screening results in risk categories based on need,**
24 **importance of the building to the community, risk to the building posed by its location, risk**
25 **posed to the community by the collapse of the building during a seismic event, projected cost**
26 **of the necessary seismic rehabilitation and other categories determined necessary by the**
27 **State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.**

28 (3) **The statewide seismic needs assessment may include:**

29 (a) **Rapid visual screenings conducted by entities or persons other than the State De-**
30 **partment of Geology and Mineral Industries;**

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.

1 **(b) Questionnaires or other information gathering techniques to supplement the rapid**
2 **visual screening and aid in the ranking of rapid visual screening results in risk categories;**

3 **(c) The development of geographic information system (GIS) databases of survey data**
4 **and the sharing of that data with interested parties; and**

5 **(d) Training for persons interested in conducting rapid visual screenings.**

6 **SECTION 2.** **The statewide seismic needs assessment specified in section 1 of this 2005**
7 **Act shall be completed by January 1, 2007.**

8 **SECTION 3.** **Sections 1 and 2 of this 2005 Act are repealed on January 2, 2008.**

9 **SECTION 4.** **This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
11 **on its passage.**

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