
HB 3255: Ambulance Contracts During Emergency

House Bill 3255 prohibits cities and counties from penalizing ambulance providers when they're unable to meet their staffing levels as a result of responding to declared states of emergency. Currently, Oregon's 9-1-1 emergency ambulance service providers are under city or county contract with requirements for response times and staffing.

VITAL STATISTICS

Effective Date: June 17, 2009
2009 ORS Site: Chapter 332

FIREARMS/WEAPONS

SB 603: Revised Definition of "readily accessible"

SB 603 clarifies the definition of "readily accessible" for purposes of unlawful possession of a firearm. The measure clarifies that a person may transport a firearm in a vehicle that does not have a trunk, so long as firearm is in a locked box, locked center console or locked glove compartment. Further, the measure provides an affirmative defense to the charge of violating ORS 166.250 (1)(c)(C) if a person has been granted relief from the prohibition from owning a firearm under ORS 166.274.

VITAL STATISTICS

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