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1.0 **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Policy is to establish a procedure for reviewing all proposed legislation affecting the fire services.

2.0 **SCOPE**

This Policy applies to all persons directly or indirectly associated with the Oregon Fire District Directors Association.

3.0 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

3.1 The President shall appoint a Legislative Liaison to serve on the Legislative Committee of the Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) and any other committee as may be appropriate for the purpose of reviewing proposed legislation. The liaison or designee shall advise the Board of Directors of the status of all proposed legislation affecting fire services and make recommendations concerning such matters to the Board. In addition, the liaison shall, through the Legislative Consultant, initiate such legislation as the Board of Directors directs.

3.2.1 It shall be the policy of the Oregon Fire District Directors Association to encourage the highest level of collaboration on legislative matters with other public safety entities, including but not limited to:

- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association
- Oregon State Firefighters Council
- Associated Oregon Counties
- League of Oregon Cities
- Office of State Fire Marshal
- APCO/NENA