

House Bill 2475

Sponsored by Representative SCHAUFLER

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**.

Provides that Electrical and Elevator Board has exclusive authority over use of written request by licensed supervising electrician as authority to energize electrical installation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to electrical installations; amending ORS 479.570.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 479.570 is amended to read:

5 479.570. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person who sells electricity
6 [*shall*] **may** not energize an electrical installation unless the installation is first approved by an in-
7 spector authorized to perform inspections under ORS 479.510 to 479.945.

8 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

9 (a) An installation for which a written request to energize has been made by a licensed super-
10 vising electrician qualified pursuant to ORS 479.630 (2) and to which the appropriate electrical
11 permit has been attached;

12 (b) A temporary installation of less than 480 volts made to provide service to a construction site
13 or irrigation pump if the installation is properly grounded and the appropriate electrical permit is
14 attached thereto;

15 (c) An installation within a plant or system of a person who sells electricity. As used in this
16 paragraph, "person who sells electricity" does not include small power production facilities as de-
17 fined in ORS 758.500 (1981 Replacement Part); or

18 (d) A minor electrical installation for which a valid installation label has been issued.

19 (3) Electrical installations energized without inspection pursuant to subsection (2)(a) and (b) of
20 this section must receive final inspection as required by ORS 479.510 to 479.945.

21 (4) **Notwithstanding ORS 455.046, 756.040, 756.060 and 757.035, the Electrical and Elevator**
22 **Board has exclusive authority to adopt rules regulating the use of a written request by a li-**
23 **censed supervising electrician as described in subsection (2)(a) of this section as adequate**
24 **authority for a person who sells electricity to energize an electrical installation.**
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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.