

House Bill 2710

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION

SUMMARY

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Provides that construction design professional is not liable for injury to worker on construction project that is compensable injury under workers' compensation laws without regard to whether injury results from failure of worker's employer to comply with safety standards.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to construction design professionals; amending ORS 30.785.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 30.785 is amended to read:

5 30.785. (1) A construction design professional who is retained to perform professional services
6 on a construction project, or an employee of the construction design professional in the performance
7 of professional services on the construction project, [*shall*] **is** not [*be*] liable for any injury to a
8 worker on the construction project that is a compensable injury under ORS chapter 656 [*and that*
9 *results from the failure of the employer of the worker to comply with safety standards on the con-*
10 *struction project unless the construction design professional by contract specifically assumes responsi-*
11 *bility for compliance with those safety standards*]. The immunity provided by this section to a
12 construction design professional [*shall*] **does** not apply to the negligent preparation of design plans
13 or specifications.

14 (2) As used in this section, "construction design professional" means an architect, registered
15 landscape architect, professional engineer or professional land surveyor.
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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.