

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3354

Ordered by the House April 11
Including House Amendments dated April 11

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION (at the request of Oregon Landscape Contractors Association)

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.

Changes parameters for electrical installations that may be made by landscaping business.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to electrical installations by landscaping businesses; amending ORS 479.940.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 479.940 is amended to read:

5 479.940. (1) The licensure provisions of ORS 479.510 to 479.945 do not apply to the following
6 activity on Class II and III systems in one and two family dwellings regulated under the Low-Rise
7 Residential Dwelling Code:

8 (a) Prewiring of cable television and telephone systems owned by the owner of the residence;

9 (b) Garage door openers;

10 (c) Vacuum systems;

11 (d) Audio and stereo systems;

12 (e) HVAC;

13 (f) Landscape sprinkler controls;

14 (g) Landscape lighting; and

15 (h) Doorbells.

16 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section apply only to persons or businesses licensed
17 and in good standing with the Construction Contractors Board.

18 (3)(a) The licensure provisions of ORS 479.510 to 479.945 do not apply to [*limited energy electrical*
19 *activity involving*] **a business licensed under ORS 671.510 to 671.710 when making installations**
20 **of** landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting [*installed by a business li-*
21 *censed under ORS 671.510 to 671.710*] **involving a Class II or Class III system that does not ex-**
22 **ceed 30 volts and 750 volt-amperes.**

23 (b) A business exempt from licensing under this section shall issue an identification card to its
24 landscape irrigation control wiring or outdoor landscape lighting installer. The form for the iden-
25 tification card shall be provided by the State Landscape Contractors Board. The identification card
26 shall include the name of the installer, the name and State Landscape Contractors Board identifi-
27 cation number of the landscaping business and the date of issue of the identification card. The card
28 shall be carried by the installer at the job site when performing the allowed electric installations.

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 (4) The licensure provisions of ORS 479.510 to 479.945 do not apply to limited energy electrical
2 activity involving the installation, maintenance or repair of lottery equipment at retail locations by
3 employees or vendors of the Oregon State Lottery Commission. The exemption provided by this
4 subsection does not authorize work by unlicensed persons on systems of 115 volts or more.

5 (5) All nonlicensure requirements of ORS 479.510 to 479.945, including permits for and compli-
6 ance with the electrical specialty code, apply to activities conducted under subsections (1) to (4) of
7 this section. If any person or business repeatedly violates the permit or code compliance require-
8 ments, in addition to any other remedy, the Electrical and Elevator Board may suspend, condition
9 or revoke a person's or business's right to use this provision.

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