

House Bill 3354

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 **as introduced**.

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 479.940 is amended to read:

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

- (a) Prewiring of cable television and telephone systems owned by the owner of the residence;
- (b) Garage door openers;
- (c) Vacuum systems;
- (d) Audio and stereo systems;
- (e) HVAC;
- (f) Landscape sprinkler controls;
- (g) Landscape lighting; and
- (h) Doorbells.

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

(3)(a) The licensure provisions of ORS 479.510 to 479.945 do not apply to [*limited energy electrical activity involving*] **a business licensed under ORS 671.510 to 671.710 when making installations of landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting [*installed by a business licensed under ORS 671.510 to 671.710*] involving a 30 volt system that does not exceed 750 volt-amperes.**

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

(4) The licensure provisions of ORS 479.510 to 479.945 do not apply to limited energy electrical activity involving the installation, maintenance or repair of lottery equipment at retail locations by employees or vendors of the Oregon State Lottery Commission. The exemption provided by this

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 subsection does not authorize work by unlicensed persons on systems of 115 volts or more.

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

7
