

Senate Bill 979

Sponsored by Senator WINTERS; Representative SCHAUFLEER

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**.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to annually identify building materials excluded from construction contractor insurance coverage. Requires director to amend state building code to prohibit use of building materials for which insurance is not commonly available to construction contractors.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to building materials.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, in**
5 **consultation with the Construction Contractors Board, shall annually review insurance in-**
6 **dustry practices to identify building materials that are excluded from coverage by insurance**
7 **policies issued to construction contractors under ORS 701.105. If the director determines**
8 **that insurance policies described in ORS 701.105 exclude certain building materials from**
9 **coverage with sufficient frequency that coverage for the use of those building materials by**
10 **a construction contractor is not commonly available, the director shall amend the state**
11 **building code to prohibit the use of those building materials.**
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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.