

House Bill 3611

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES (at the request of House Interim Committee on Energy and the Environment)

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**.

Temporarily exempts certain dentists from requirements for management of mercury in dental wastewater.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to management of dental wastewater; amending section 4, chapter 517, Oregon Laws 2007;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4, chapter 517, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 4.** A dentist who follows the guidelines for best management **practices** of dental wastes
7 recommended by the Oregon Dental Association [*and who is certified by a special district that man-*
8 *ages wastewater treatment as following those guidelines is exempt from the requirements of section 2*
9 *(1)(b), (c) and (d) of this 2007 Act until January 1, 2011.*] **is exempt from the requirements of ORS**
10 **679.520 (1)(b), (c) and (d) until January 1, 2011, if the dentist is certified or recognized as**
11 **following those guidelines by a governmental entity that manages domestic wastewater**
12 **treatment, operates an approved industrial pretreatment program or manages private do-**
13 **mestic on-site wastewater treatment systems.**

14 **SECTION 2.** **This 2008 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2008 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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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.