

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 9 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Schaufler
Nays: 0
Exc.: Kennemer
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Meeting Dates: Subcommittee: 5/5, Full: 5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies the definition of “contractor” in Construction Contractor Board statutes to include a person that, for compensation, arranges, undertakes, offers to undertake, or submits a bid to clean or service chimneys.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rationale behind the measure
- Level of support
- History of regulation/licensure for chimney sweeps
- Fee schedule for chimney sweep licensure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: SB 605 (2007) added chimney sweeps to the definitions of “contractors” in ORS 701.005, but definition of a “chimney sweep” was included in the general definition of “contractor” as opposed to being added to the list of specific types of contractors.

SB 202-A moves the “chimney sweep” definition to the appropriate statute.