

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2457**

Ordered by the House May 6  
Including House Amendments dated May 6

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR (at the request of United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters, and Marine Fitters Local 290)

**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.

*[Allows State Plumbing Board to authorize journeyman plumber who obtains training and certification from board-recognized provider to design fire sprinkler systems in one and two family dwellings and appurtenances. Provides that journeyman plumber designing fire sprinkler system within scope of board authorization is not engaged in practice of architecture or practice of engineering.]*

**Authorizes journeyman plumber to design plumbing portion of fire sprinkler system for installation in residential structure subject to Low-Rise Residential Dwelling Code.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to the designing of residential fire sprinkler systems.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 693.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **“Design” includes the preparation of plans, specifications, drawings and recommen-**  
7 **dations.**

8 (b) **“Low-Rise Residential Dwelling Code” has the meaning given that term in ORS**  
9 **455.010.**

10 (2) **A journeyman plumber may design the plumbing portion of a fire sprinkler system for**  
11 **installation in a residential structure that is subject to the Low-Rise Residential Dwelling**  
12 **Code. Notwithstanding ORS 671.020 or 672.045 or any other provision restricting the practice**  
13 **of a profession, a journeyman plumber is not required to possess any additional license,**  
14 **registration, certificate, permit or other authority to engage in designing the plumbing por-**  
15 **tion of a fire sprinkler system described in this subsection.**

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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.