

Senate Bill 20

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SUMMARY

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Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt radon mitigation standards for certain new buildings.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to radon mitigation in buildings.

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 455.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall**
6 **adopt design and construction standards for mitigating radon levels in new commercial**
7 **buildings that are intended for human occupancy and in new single-family and multifamily**
8 **residential buildings. When adopting the standards, the director shall give consideration to**
9 **any standards recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for**
10 **radon mitigation systems in buildings.**

11 **(2) The director shall make the design and construction standards for mitigating radon**
12 **levels applicable in:**

13 **(a) Baker, Hood River, Multnomah, Polk and Yamhill Counties; and**

14 **(b) Any county for which the director considers the standards appropriate due to local**
15 **radon levels.**

16 **(3) The director may authorize a municipality that administers and enforces one or more**
17 **building inspection programs under ORS 455.148 or 455.150 to also administer and enforce**
18 **applicable radon mitigation standards adopted by the director.**

19 **(4) The director may adopt rules for the implementation, administration and enforcement**
20 **of this section.**

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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.