

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	6 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Atkinson, Burdick, Edwards, Girod, Starr, Beyer
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Repeals certain statutes regarding fire escapes and other fire safety requirements. Deletes statutory specifications regarding fire protection water supply availability for public buildings. Requires the State Fire Marshal to establish fire protection water supply requirements by administrative rule. Expands the types of buildings and structures, or portions of buildings and structures, that are subject to closure for occupancy limit violations.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2078 streamlines ORS chapter 479 by deleting a number of statutes that are either outdated, redundant, or are in conflict with the state's current adopted fire and building codes. Provisions that are addressed in this measure, such as the minimum requirements for building construction and maintenance, are currently and will remain in the Oregon's adopted building and fire codes.

House Bill 2078 was developed in collaboration with stakeholders with interests in fire service and building codes.