

House Bill 3677

Sponsored by Representatives CLEM, HUNT

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**.

Establishes state policy to prefer wood products for use as structural components of state buildings, subject to certain conditions.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wood products for use in state buildings; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 276.**

5 **SECTION 2. The policy of this state is to promote wood as a preferred building material**
6 **for structural components of state buildings. A state building must use wood products for**
7 **constructing a new state building or expanding an existing state building to the extent that**
8 **wood products suitable for the state building's structure are feasible for use, competitively**
9 **priced and permitted under state or local building codes.**

10 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
11 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
12 **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.