

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Courtney, Hansell, Hass, Dingfelder

Nays: 0

Exc.: Bates, Olsen

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Meeting Dates: 3/11, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines key terms. Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards for televisions, large battery charger systems, and inductive charger systems and small battery charger systems with certain exceptions effective January 1, 2014. Prohibits person from selling, offering to sell, or installing for compensation television, large battery charger system, inductive charger system, or small battery charger systems unless energy efficiency of new product meets or exceeds standards specified in Act effective January 1, 2014. Stipulates non-retail battery chargers sold for replacement or repair must comply with standards July 1, 2017. Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards for lavatory faucets, water closets, dual flush tank-type water closets, urinals, floor mounted urinals, and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamp effective January 1, 2016. Prohibits person from selling, offering to sell, or installing for compensation lavatory faucets, water closets, dual flush tank-type water closets, urinals, floor mounted urinals, and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamp unless energy efficiency of new product meets or exceeds standards specified in Act effective January 1, 2016.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Standards are designed to conform with California
- Time delay between passage of Act and effective dates are necessary to allow time for products already on shelves to be sold
- Other states with similar efficiency standards

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: In June 2005, Oregon passed legislation setting minimum energy efficiency standards for 11 appliances. Testing requirements and minimum efficiency standards are outlined in the regulations. The standards do not apply to products installed in a mobile or manufactured home at the time of construction or designed expressly for installation and use in recreational vehicles. Senate Bill 692 A adds plumbing fixtures, televisions, battery chargers, and some specific electric lamps to Oregon's appliance standards statute.

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