

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Girod, Monroe, Thomsen, Beyer
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Edwards, Starr
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Meeting Dates:	5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits inmates in custody of Oregon Department of Corrections from performing electrical or plumbing work unless under direct supervision of regular status Department employee who is licensed electrician or plumber. Limits electrical or plumbing work that may be performed by inmates to facilities owned or leased by Department. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Types of work that inmates may perform
- Level of oversight under current program
- Number of prison staff able to perform oversight required by measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, ORS 421.445 provides that inmates participating in programs operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises may be supervised by any employee or agent of a local, state or federal agency who has received security training provided by the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). House Bill 3245-A specifies that supervision of an inmate performing work as part of a plumbing or electrical apprenticeship program must be provided by a regular status DOC employee who is licensed in the respective trade. The measure further specifies that work may only be performed at facilities owned or leased by the Department.