

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Close, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Aligns definitions of Oregon Fireworks Law to make them consistent with national standard definitions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Collaboration with fireworks industry
- No impact on firework restrictions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current Oregon Fireworks Law definitions are inconsistent with the American Pyrotechnics Association's definitions. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the U.S. Department of Transportation use the Standard 87-1 of the American Pyrotechnics Association. Members of the Oregon fireworks industry have requested consistent standards in order to reduce the burden of complying with two different definitions. Senate Bill 29 resolves most conflicts between the national standards and Oregon's standards.