

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3245

Ordered by the House April 19
Including House Amendments dated April 19

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representatives BOONE, DEMBROW, JENSON, SMITH, WHISNANT, Senator THOMSEN

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.

[Requires inmates participating in apprenticeship program operated by Oregon Corrections Enterprises or Department of Corrections to be under direct supervision of department employee who is licensed or experienced in trade or occupation. Prohibits supervisor from also being inmate.]

Prohibits inmates in custody of Department of Corrections from performing electrical or plumbing work unless directly supervised by department employee who is licensed electrician or plumber. Limits inmate electrical or plumbing work to that performed at facilities owned or leased by department.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to inmate labor; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 421.

SECTION 2. An inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections may not perform electrical or plumbing work unless under the direct supervision of a regular status employee of the department who is a licensed electrician or plumber. An inmate may perform electrical or plumbing work only at a facility owned or leased by the department.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.