

Senate Bill 575

Sponsored by Senator STEINER HAYWARD

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**.

Requires Construction Contractors Board to adopt rules establishing certification program for construction contractors qualified to conduct energy audits of residential buildings, assign energy performance scores, identify potential improvements in energy conservation and energy efficiency for audited buildings and provide cost estimates for potential improvements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to special certifications for construction contractors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 701.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "residential building" means a structure used,**
6 **or planned for use, as fewer than five individual residential units.**

7 **(2) The Construction Contractors Board shall establish a certification program for con-**
8 **struction contractors having training, education and experience that the board determines**
9 **by rule to be adequate to allow the contractor to competently conduct an energy audit on a**
10 **residential building, assign relative energy performance scores based upon the energy con-**
11 **servation and energy efficiency characteristics of the building, identify available options for**
12 **increasing the energy conservation and energy efficiency characteristics of the building and**
13 **provide cost estimates of potential improvements to the building to increase the energy**
14 **conservation and energy efficiency of the building.**

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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.