

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 625

Ordered by the Senate April 25
Including Senate Amendments dated April 25

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

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.

[Limits timing and scope of State Fire Marshal plan review for construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair of building or structure. Prohibits State Fire Marshal from imposing requirement that contradicts state building code. Provides for local building inspector or Department of Consumer and Business Services to perform inspection during construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair to ensure compliance with Fire and Life Safety Code.]

Provides Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services or local building official with authority to determine whether structure plans and specifications, or structure as constructed, meets fire and life safety standards and other state building code standards. Provides for State Fire Marshal or local fire official to advise director or building official regarding state building code standards.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fire marshal duties.

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 455.**

5 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any description of State Fire Marshal duties in ORS 476.030,**
6 **476.033, 476.035, 476.150 or 476.155, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business**
7 **Services or a local building official administering a building inspection program under ORS**
8 **455.148 or 455.150 may determine whether the structure as set forth in the plans and spec-**
9 **ifications or as constructed meets the standards of the state building code, including but not**
10 **limited to fire and life safety standards. The State Fire Marshal, or a local fire official for a**
11 **governmental subdivision exempted from State Fire Marshal regulations as described under**
12 **ORS 476.030, may provide advice to building officials, inspectors or Department of Consumer**
13 **and Business Services employees concerning state building code standards. A local building**
14 **official or department employee shall give consideration to advice of the State Fire Marshal**
15 **or local fire official that does not conflict with the state building code, but shall retain the**
16 **authority to make final decisions regarding the code.**

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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.