

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/11, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies applicability of energy efficiency standards to apply to televisions and large battery charger systems manufactured on or after January 1, 2014. Clarifies efficiency standards apply to battery backups and uninterruptible power supplies for small battery charger systems not sold at retail manufactured on or after January 1, 2017.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: In 2005, the Legislature set minimum energy efficiency standards for 11 types of appliances. In 2013 the Legislature passed Senate Bill 692 which established minimum energy efficiency standards for additional items including televisions, large battery charger systems, inductive charger systems, small battery charger systems with certain exceptions, and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamps.

Senate Bill 20 modifies the applicability of certain standards that were adopted as a part of the 2013 legislation.