

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/12/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/28, 05/12

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Bentz, Boone, Heard, Helm, Holvey, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Applies revised energy efficiency standards 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:

- History of standard adoption
- Bill corrects errors in 2013 legislation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The 2005 Legislative Assembly set minimum energy efficiency standards for 11 types of appliances. In 2013, Senate Bill 692 set minimum efficiency standards for additional products, including televisions; large, inductive, and some small battery charger systems; and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamps.

Senate Bill 20 would modify the applicability of certain energy efficiency standards that were adopted in 2013.