

SB 753 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts work performed on recreational vehicles from plumbing and electrical licensing requirements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-2 amendment] Modifies definition of "park model recreational vehicle" to include being manufactured in facility certified by Department under rules adopted pursuant to ORS 446.155 - 446.285 (Manufactured Structure Construction and Safety Standards). Specifies that plumbing and electrical regulation does not apply to work done on park model recreational vehicles.

FISCAL:

REVENUE:

BACKGROUND:

The Building Codes Division (BCD) of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) is the state entity responsible for licensing individuals and businesses for electrical, plumbing, boiler, elevator and manufactured dwelling work. Oregon has reciprocal licensing agreements with other states for certain fields. Individuals and businesses performing work in these areas for compensation are required to be licensed, with some exceptions; each field has multiple license types, with some being specialty or limited licenses. One of these license types, the "limited maintenance electrician's license, allows the licensee to repair and maintain electrical wiring and equipment used in manufactured structures, which includes recreational vehicles (RVs), manufactured dwellings and recreational structures.