

HB 3025 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Stipulates "battery charger system" does not mean a battery charger that is contained completely within a larger product and provides power for data storage or for continuity with volatile cache or memory systems, that maintains information for systems use and is not capable of powering full operation of larger product when external AC voltage line is removed for purposes of energy efficiency standards.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In 2005, the Legislature set minimum energy efficiency standards for 11 types of appliances. Testing requirements and minimum efficiency standards are outlined in the regulations. The standards do not apply to products installed in a mobile or manufactured home at the time of construction or designed expressly for installation and use in recreational vehicles.

In 2013 the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 692 which established minimum energy efficiency standards for televisions, large battery charger systems, inductive charger systems, small battery charger systems with certain exceptions, and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamps.

House Bill 3025 would exclude certain battery charger systems from the definition of "battery charger system" for purposes of energy efficiency standards.