

## **HB 3337 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates limited landscape construction professional license that allows licensee to perform all phases of landscape construction work but limited to projects that individually do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period. Exempts limited landscape construction professional licensee from examination and experience requirements.

*REVENUE: No revenue impact.*

*FISCAL: Has indeterminate fiscal impact.*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-3 Replaces measure. Requires State Landscape Contractors Board to issue limited landscape construction professional license to person who pays nonrefundable application fee and license fee. Allows license holder to perform work on landscape jobs where amount charged for job does not, within any 12-month period, exceed \$8,000. Requires business to disclose \$8,000 annual limit on all contracts and business cards. Prohibits LCB from issuing license to person licensed under ORS chapter 701. Prohibits license holder from planning, installing, maintaining or repairing a deck or arbor attached to a dwelling. Clarifies licensed limited landscape construction professional may perform all phases of landscape construction work.

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##### **BACKGROUND:**

Created in 1972, the State Landscape Contractors Board (LCB) licenses landscape contracting businesses and landscape construction professionals. Landscape construction professionals must meet experience and/or education requirements and pass a competency exam or practical skills test. The experience requirement can be satisfied with 24 months of employment with a landscape contracting business or at least 12 months of employment with a landscape contracting business with one full year of training in an area related to landscaping from an accredited school.

House Bill 3337 establishes a limited landscape construction professional license with no experience or education/examination requirements but limits scope of work to projects that do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period.