

House Bill 2253

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that Department of Corrections inmate may perform electrical or plumbing work if supervised by licensed electrician or plumber who is employee of Oregon Corrections Enterprises.

Provides that public agency employee or agent exercising custodial supervision over inmates participating in program pursuant to agreement with Department of Corrections may be Oregon Corrections Enterprises employee.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the supervision of Department of Corrections inmates performing certain work; amend-
3 ing ORS 421.423 and 421.445; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 421.423 is amended to read:

6 421.423. **Notwithstanding any other law**, an inmate in the custody of the Department of Cor-
7 rections may not perform electrical or plumbing work unless under the direct supervision of a li-
8 **censed electrician or plumber who is a regular status employee of the department** [*who is a*
9 *licensed electrician or plumber*] **or of Oregon Corrections Enterprises**. An inmate may perform
10 electrical or plumbing work only at a facility owned, [*or*] leased **or operated** by the department.

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 421.445 is amended to read:

12 421.445. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, inmates participating in a program operated by the
13 Department of Corrections or Oregon Corrections Enterprises may be supervised by [*any*] **an** em-
14 ployee or agent of a local, state or federal governmental agency pursuant to an agreement between
15 the agency and the department or the agency and Oregon Corrections Enterprises. An agreement
16 entered into under this section must require that the person exercising custodial supervision over
17 inmates receive security training approved and provided by the department.

18 (2) **As used in this section, "local, state or federal governmental agency" includes Oregon**
19 **Corrections Enterprises if the agreement under this section is entered into between Oregon**
20 **Corrections Enterprises and the department.**

21 **SECTION 3.** **This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
23 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.