

House Bill 3342

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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**.

Prohibits requiring high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate as qualification for obtaining limited specialty plumber license to install or replace residential water heaters.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to water heaters; amending ORS 455.117.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 455.117 is amended to read:

5 455.117. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a regulatory body listed in
6 subsection (2) of this section may adopt rules to administer the licensing, certification or registra-
7 tion of persons regulated by the body. The rules adopted under this section may include, but need
8 not be limited to:

9 (a) The form and content of an application for issuance or renewal of a license, certificate or
10 registration;

11 (b) Training and continuing education requirements to maintain a license, certificate or regis-
12 tration;

13 (c) The form and content of and the process for preparing and administering examinations and
14 examination reviews;

15 (d) The term of a license, certificate or registration; and

16 (e) The creation of a system for combining two or more licenses, certificates or registrations
17 issued to an individual by an advisory board or the Department of Consumer and Business Services
18 into a single license, certificate, registration or other authorization.

19 (2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to the following:

20 (a) Subject to ORS 446.003 to 446.200, 446.225 to 446.285 and 446.395 to 446.420, with the ap-
21 proval of the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board, the Department of Consumer and
22 Business Services for purposes of licenses, certificates and registrations issued under ORS 446.003
23 to 446.200, 446.225 to 446.285 and 446.395 to 446.420.

24 (b) Subject to ORS 447.010 to 447.156 and ORS chapter 693, the State Plumbing Board for pur-
25 poses of licenses issued under ORS 447.010 to 447.156 and ORS chapter 693.

26 (c) Subject to ORS 460.005 to 460.175, after consultation with the Electrical and Elevator Board,
27 the department for purposes of licenses issued under ORS 460.005 to 460.175.

28 (d) Subject to ORS 479.510 to 479.945, the Electrical and Elevator Board for purposes of licenses
29 issued under ORS 446.210 or 479.510 to 479.945.

30 (e) Subject to ORS 480.510 to 480.670, the Board of Boiler Rules for purposes of licenses issued

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.

1 under ORS 480.510 to 480.670.

2 (3) This section does not authorize the adoption of rules regulating:

3 (a) Building officials, inspectors, plan reviewers or municipalities;

4 (b) Persons engaged in the manufacture, conversion or repair of prefabricated structures, pre-
5 fabricated components or recreational vehicles; or

6 (c) Master builders certified under ORS 455.800 to 455.820.

7 **(4) This section does not authorize the State Plumbing Board to require a high school**
8 **diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate as a qualification for obtain-**
9 **ing a license under ORS 693.103 (3) to install or replace residential water heaters.**

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