

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4144**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 19 and delete pages  
2 2 and 3 and insert:

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**“CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS**

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6 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**  
7 **of ORS chapter 701.**

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 701.122 or 701.238, except as**  
9 **provided in subsection (3) of this section, if an individual has the**  
10 **equivalent of eight or more years of full-time work experience in the**  
11 **construction, alteration, repair, addition to or improvement of resi-**  
12 **dential structures or small commercial structures and otherwise meets**  
13 **the qualifications for a license with a residential general contractor**  
14 **or residential specialty contractor endorsement, the individual may**  
15 **obtain a license as a contractor with a residential general contractor**  
16 **or residential specialty contractor endorsement without:**

17 **“(a) Compliance with training requirements under ORS 701.122; or**

18 **“(b) Payment of any fee to the Construction Contractors Board for**  
19 **the license or endorsement.**

20 **“(2) For purposes of this section, work experience includes experi-**  
21 **ence obtained in an apprenticeship approved under ORS 660.002 to**

1 **660.210. Work experience does not include activities performed on be-**  
2 **half of a licensee operating under an endorsement described in ORS**  
3 **701.021 (2)(d) to (i).**

4 **“(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not:**

5 **“(a) Exempt an individual from the testing requirement in ORS**  
6 **701.122;**

7 **“(b) Exempt an individual from any fee payable to an entity other**  
8 **than the board;**

9 **“(c) Require issuance of a license to an applicant who is described**  
10 **under ORS 701.098, 701.106 or 701.107 or who is an owner, officer or**  
11 **responsible managing individual described under ORS 701.102; or**

12 **“(d) Apply to the renewal of a license.**

13 **“(4) A license issued under this section does not authorize the**  
14 **licensee to offer construction contractor services other than through**  
15 **a sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.**

16 **“(5) In addition to any other authority of the board under this**  
17 **chapter, the board may adopt rules for carrying out this section, in-**  
18 **cluding but not limited to, rules for processing applications and veri-**  
19 **fying work experience.**

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21 **“PLUMBING CONTRACTORS**

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23 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**  
24 **of ORS 447.010 to 447.156.**

25 **“SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding any State Plumbing Board rule**  
26 **adopted under ORS 693.135, except as provided in subsection (2) of this**  
27 **section, an individual who obtains a construction contractor license**  
28 **under section 2 of this 2018 Act and otherwise qualifies for a plumbing**  
29 **contractor license may obtain a plumbing contractor license without**  
30 **paying a fee for the license.**

1       “(2) This section does not:

2       “(a) Require issuance of a license to an applicant described under  
3       ORS 455.125, 455.127 or 455.129; or

4       “(b) Apply to the renewal of a license.

5       “(3) A license issued under this section does not authorize the  
6       licensee to offer plumbing contractor services other than through a  
7       sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.

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9                                        “ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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11       “SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part  
12       of ORS 479.510 to 479.945.

13       “SECTION 6. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 479.840, except as provided  
14       in subsection (2) of this section, an individual who obtains a con-  
15       struction contractor license under section 2 of this 2018 Act and oth-  
16       erwise qualifies for an electrical contractor license may obtain a new  
17       electrical contractor license without paying a fee for the license.

18       “(2) This section does not:

19       “(a) Require issuance of a license to an applicant described under  
20       ORS 455.125, 455.127 or 455.129; or

21       “(b) Apply to the renewal of a license.

22       “(3) A license issued under this section does not authorize the  
23       licensee to offer electrical contractor services other than through a  
24       sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.

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26                                        “EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

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28       “SECTION 7. (1) As used in this section:

29       “(a) ‘Low income household’ and ‘moderate income household’ have  
30       the meanings given those terms in ORS 456.270.

1       “(b) ‘Qualifying project’ means construction, alteration, repair or  
2 addition to or improvement of dwelling units that may be purchased  
3 or rented, with or without government assistance, by a low income  
4 household or a moderate income household.

5       “(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion,  
6 Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties and the portion  
7 of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit of the Coast  
8 Range.

9       “(2) A construction contracting business owned and managed by an  
10 individual licensed under section 2 of this 2018 Act that does not oth-  
11 erwise qualify as an emerging small business under ORS 285B.740 to  
12 285B.758 may qualify as an emerging small business for purposes of a  
13 loan under ORS 285B.740 to 285B.758 for capital investment purposes  
14 if, as a condition of receiving the loan, the individual agrees to:

15       “(a) Perform work on qualifying projects that equals at least 20  
16 percent of the work of the business, measured as required by the  
17 Oregon Business Development Department by rule; and

18       “(b) Operate the business solely in parts of this state located outside  
19 the Willamette Valley.

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21       “FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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23       “SECTION 8. (1) As used in this section:

24       “(a) ‘Low income household’ and ‘moderate income household’ have  
25 the meanings given those terms in ORS 456.270.

26       “(b) ‘Qualifying project’ means construction, alteration, repair or  
27 addition to or improvement of dwelling units that may be purchased  
28 or rented, with or without government assistance, by a low income  
29 household or a moderate income household.

30       “(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion,

1 **Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties and the portion**  
2 **of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit of the Coast**  
3 **Range.**

4 **“(2) A construction contracting business owned and managed by an**  
5 **individual licensed under section 2 of this 2018 Act that does not oth-**  
6 **erwise have the financial resources necessary to recruit, train or re-**  
7 **tain skilled workers may apply to the Higher Education Coordinating**  
8 **Commission for financial support. To the extent the commission**  
9 **deems practicable, the commission shall make financial support**  
10 **available from moneys received by the commission under the federal**  
11 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assist local workforce**  
12 **investment by the business if, as a condition of receiving the financial**  
13 **support, the individual agrees to:**

14 **“(a) Perform work on qualifying projects that equals at least 20**  
15 **percent of the work of the business, measured as required by the**  
16 **commission by rule;**

17 **“(b) Operate the business solely in parts of this state located outside**  
18 **the Willamette Valley;**

19 **“(c) Use the financial support to recruit, train and retain persons**  
20 **who are enrolled in, or are recent graduates of, an apprenticeship ap-**  
21 **proved under ORS 660.002 to 660.210; and**

22 **“(d) Meet any other requirements regarding the recruitment,**  
23 **training or retention of the apprentices or former apprentices imposed**  
24 **by the commission.**

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**“REPEAL**

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28 **“SECTION 9. (1) Sections 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of this 2018 Act are repealed**  
29 **January 2, 2022.**

30 **“(2) The repeal of sections 2, 4 and 6 of this 2018 Act by this section**

1 does not affect the validity of any construction contractor, plumbing  
2 contractor or electrical contractor license issued or renewed prior to  
3 January 2, 2022.

4 “(3) The repeal of section 7 of this 2018 Act by this section does not  
5 cancel or alter the terms of any loan made by the Oregon Business  
6 Development Department prior to January 2, 2022, or repeal any de-  
7 partment rule pertaining to loans made by the department prior to  
8 January 2, 2022.

9 “(4) The repeal of section 8 of this 2018 Act by this section does not  
10 cancel or alter the terms of any financial support made available by  
11 the Higher Education Coordinating Commission prior to January 2,  
12 2022, or repeal any commission rule pertaining to financial support  
13 made available by the commission prior to January 2, 2022.

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“CAPTIONS

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17 “SECTION 10. The unit captions used in this 2018 Act are provided  
18 only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the  
19 statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the  
20 enactment of this 2018 Act.”.

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