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LC 39, Dated 12/16/21 – Adds Reach Code to state building code as specialty code and gives power of administration and interpretation of Reach Code to Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services. Requires director to follow same process in adopting or amending Reach Code that director follows in developing residential and commercial building codes and to ensure that statewide Reach Code mandates achievement of not more than 90 percent of site energy use that other statewide residential and commercial building codes require. Requires director to adopt Reach Code at same time director adopts corresponding residential specialty code or corresponding structural specialty code, updating Reach Code at least every three years.

Permits municipality to adopt Reach Code and require adherence to code as minimum construction standard and method within municipality's jurisdiction notwithstanding requirement that state building code be uniform and applicable to all municipalities in state. Provides that municipality's adoption of Reach Code is not amendment to state building code and does not require approval of director. Provides that municipality that does not adopt Reach Code does not need to enforce Reach Code within municipality's jurisdiction. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2022.

LC 53, Dated 1/10/22 – Grants property tax exemption for proportion of community solar project that is owned by residential customers or leased by residential subscribers beginning on the tax year July 1, 2022. Stipulates that exemption is eligible to be claimed when the electrical inspection for the project is completed and approved. Requires community solar project manager to file statement including proportion that exemption is claimed with Department of Revenue. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

LC 151, Dated 1/7/22 – Requires payment of refund value for wine in cans beginning January 1, 2024 and allows wine in cans to be sold and redeemed without the refund value being indicated on the container until April 1, 2025.

Authorizes the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) to modify definition of "dealer" by rule. Defines "direct distributor" for purposes of Bottle Bill. Establishes annual fee to be paid to OLCC by direct distributors that do not participate in a distributor cooperative of: \$25,000 if direct distributors sell fewer than 2 million beverage containers annually and \$150,000 if direct distributors sell more than 2 million beverage containers annually. Establishes timeframe to cure violation based on the number of beverages sold. Requires distributors, other than direct distributors, that do not participate in a distributor cooperative to establish program for processing and paying refund value for beverage

containers. Requires program to provide level of redemption services comparable to those provided by the dealer cooperative that include: a redemption center; drop off service; retail pick-up service; and any other services required by OLCC by rule. Establishes annual fee for distributors, other than direct distributors, that do not participate in a distributor cooperative to be paid to OLCC in amount equal to \$3,000 for each redemption center in the state for. Modifies civil penalties for distributors for violations of certain provisions of Bottle Bill.

Modifies requirements for notices required to be displayed by dealers and requires OLCC to develop and provide notices.

Requires distributor cooperative to report to Legislative Assembly no later than February 15 of each year regarding expansion activities for previous calendar year, expansion priorities for current year and efforts to expand and enhance alternative redemption access opportunities for individuals who redeem containers on a daily or near daily basis. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.