Senate Bill 834

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB

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 local governments from prohibiting or limiting residential use of energy sources. Provides for certain exceptions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to use of energy sources.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A unit of local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, rule or regulation or take any other actions that prohibit or limit the residential use of an energy source.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall limit the authority of a local government to adopt or enforce a local ordinance, rule or regulation or take other actions strictly necessary to comply with:

(a) The Uniform Building Code published by the International Conference of Building Officials, as amended and adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services;

(b) A uniform fire code; or

(c) Any requirement of a state or federal statute or regulation.

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

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