

HB 4060 -3, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure exempts, until January 1, 2030, sales to purchasers with facilities totaling more than 1 million square feet from the prohibition on the sale of certain fluorescent lamps. The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

- Minimal Fiscal Impact
- No Revenue Impact
- Ayes, 47; Nays, 2

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-3 The amendment provides that, until January 2, 2030, a long-term care facility or residential care facility is not required to submit plans and specifications for review when altering an existing facility solely to replace light fixtures in order to comply with ORS 459.485.

- No Revenue Impact
- Minimal Fiscal Impact

-4 The -4 amendment provides that, until January 2, 2030, a long-term care facility or residential care facility are not required to submit plans and specifications for review when altering an existing facility solely to replace light fixtures in order to comply with ORS 459.485. **(Previously in the -3)**

The amendment also addresses conflicts with House Bill 4066 (2025), should it pass, by:

- Extending until January 2, 2030 (rather than January 1, 2030), the exemption from the prohibition on selling fluorescent lamps for facilities totaling more than 1 million square feet from the prohibition on the sale of certain fluorescent lamps
- Expanding the existing school district exemption to include education service districts.
- Aligning the repeal of the operative date language in House Bill 2037 (2025), with the drafting approach in HB 4066.

- No Revenue Impact
- Minimal Fiscal Impact
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BACKGROUND:

Fluorescent bulbs, such as compact fluorescent light bulbs, contain mercury, which can be released into the environment as a liquid or vapor when the bulbs break. According to the World Health Organization, exposure to mercury can cause adverse health effects in humans.

In 2023, House Bill 2531 prohibited the sale and the distribution in or into Oregon of new screw- or bayonet-base type compact fluorescent lamps and new pin-base type compact fluorescent lamps and linear fluorescent lamps. The act provided exemptions for certain scientific, image-capturing, research, and manufacturing purposes. House Bill 2307 (2025) exempted, until January 2, 2030, lamps purchased by school districts from the prohibition on the

sale of certain fluorescent lamps.

PRELIMINARY