

HB 4080-4  
(LC 75)  
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Requested by Representative MCDONALD

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4080**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “devices;” delete the rest of the  
2 line.

3 In line 3, delete “94.779 and 100.023;”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 23 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2026 Act is added to and made a part**  
6 **of ORS chapter 757.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

8 **“(a) ‘Electric utility’ means a public utility, a people’s utility dis-**  
9 **trict operating under ORS chapter 261, a municipal utility operating**  
10 **under ORS chapter 225 or an electric cooperative organized under ORS**  
11 **chapter 62.**

12 **“(b) ‘Portable solar photovoltaic energy device’ and ‘device’ mean**  
13 **a device that:**

14 **“(A) Is moveable;**

15 **“(B) Has a primary purpose of collecting solar energy and generat-**  
16 **ing electricity by photovoltaic effect;**

17 **“(C) Has a maximum generating capacity of 1,200 watts or less;**

18 **“(D) Is designed to be connected to a building’s electrical system**  
19 **through a receptacle outlet;**

20 **“(E) Includes a safety feature or operates with an ancillary device**  
21 **that prevents the portable solar photovoltaic energy device from en-**

1 **energizing the building's electrical system during a power outage; and**

2 **“(F) Is listed by Underwriters Laboratories or any other nationally**  
3 **recognized testing laboratory or an equivalent organization.**

4 **“(c) ‘Retail electricity consumer’ has the meaning given that term**  
5 **in ORS 757.600.**

6 **“(2) The use of one or more portable solar photovoltaic energy de-**  
7 **vices with up to a total maximum generating capacity of 1,200 watts**  
8 **by a retail electricity consumer for the primary purpose of offsetting**  
9 **part or all of the retail electricity consumer's requirements for elec-**  
10 **tricity:**

11 **“(a) Does not require an interconnection agreement;**

12 **“(b) Is exempt from any interconnection requirements; and**

13 **“(c) Does not require an electric utility's review or approval.**

14 **“(3) An electric utility may not:**

15 **“(a) Require a retail electricity consumer to install or use any ad-**  
16 **ditional controls or equipment beyond what is specified in a device**  
17 **manufacturer's written safety guidelines for the device; or**

18 **“(b) Charge a retail electricity consumer:**

19 **“(A) A fee for the filing of a declaration described under subsection**  
20 **(4) of this section; or**

21 **“(B) A fee or charge related to the use of a device or the electricity**  
22 **that a device generates.**

23 **“(4)(a) Prior to using a portable solar photovoltaic energy device, a**  
24 **retail electricity consumer shall file with the retail electricity**  
25 **consumer's electric utility a declaration that specifies the number of**  
26 **devices the retail electricity consumer intends to use and for each**  
27 **device:**

28 **“(A) The device's maximum generating capacity in watts; and**

29 **“(B) The location where the device will be used.**

30 **“(b) Each electric utility shall make available a form by which a**

1 retail electricity consumer may use to comply with paragraph (a) of  
2 this subsection.

3 “(5) An electric utility is not liable for any loss or injury, including  
4 death, that is caused by or arising from a retail electricity consumer’s  
5 portable solar photovoltaic energy device, or for the acts or omissions  
6 of the retail electricity consumer that cause loss or injury, including  
7 death, to any third party.

8 “(6) A portable solar photovoltaic energy device may not be used:

9 “(a) To back feed electricity to an electric utility or the electric  
10 grid.

11 “(b) As a net metering facility under ORS 757.300.

12 “(7) Participation in a net metering program under ORS 757.300 does  
13 not proscribe the use of a portable solar photovoltaic energy device  
14 by a retail electricity consumer.

15 “SECTION 3. This 2026 Act takes effect July 1, 2026.”.  
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