

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    **ergizing 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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