

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3093

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “systems;” delete the rest of the line and line 3 and
2 insert “amending ORS 448.279.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 29 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 448.279 is amended to read:

5 “448.279. (1) The Department of Human Services by rule shall establish a certification program
6 for persons who inspect cross connections or test backflow prevention device assemblies. The pro-
7 gram shall include minimum qualifications necessary for a person to be certified to:

8 “(a) Conduct a cross connection inspection; and

9 “(b) Test a backflow prevention device assembly.

10 “(2) Except for an employee of a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115, a person certified
11 under this section shall:

12 “(a) Become licensed as a construction contractor with the Construction Contractors Board as
13 provided under ORS chapter 701; or

14 “(b) Become licensed as a landscape contractor as provided under ORS 671.510 to 671.710.

15 “(3) In conjunction with the certification program established under subsection (1) of this sec-
16 tion, the department may establish and collect a fee from an individual requesting certification un-
17 der the program. A fee imposed under this subsection shall:

18 “(a) Not be refundable; and

19 “(b) Not exceed the cost of administering the certification program of the department for which
20 purpose the fee is established, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly within the budget of the
21 department and as the budget may be modified by the Emergency Board.

22 “(4) **The department may not require a journeyman plumber who holds a certificate of**
23 **competency issued under ORS chapter 693 or an apprentice plumber, as defined in ORS**
24 **693.010, to obtain certification under the program established under this section.**

25 “[4] (5) All moneys collected by the department under this section shall be deposited in the
26 General Fund to the credit of an account of the department. Such moneys are continuously appro-
27 priated to the department to pay the cost of administering the certification program established
28 pursuant to subsections (1) and (3) of this section.”.

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