

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3093

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “448.279” insert “and 455.110”.

2 In line 24, after “obtain” delete the rest of the line and insert “a certification for testing back-
3 flow prevention device assemblies under the program established under this section.”.

4 On page 2, after line 4, insert:

5 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 455.110 is amended to read:

6 “455.110. Except as otherwise provided by ORS chapters 446, 447, 460, 476, ORS 479.010 to
7 479.220, 479.510 to 479.945, 479.990 and 479.995 and ORS chapter 480:

8 “(1) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall coordinate, in-
9 terpret and generally supervise the adoption, administration and enforcement of the state building
10 code.

11 “(2) The director, with the approval of the appropriate advisory boards, shall adopt codes and
12 standards, including regulations as authorized by ORS 455.020 governing the construction, recon-
13 struction, alteration and repair of buildings and other structures and the installation of mechanical
14 devices and equipment therein. The regulations may include rules for the administration and
15 enforcement of a certification system for persons performing work under the codes and standards
16 adopted under this subsection. However, this subsection does not authorize the establishment of a
17 separate certification for performing work on low-rise residential dwellings.

18 “(3) The director, with the approval of the appropriate advisory boards, may amend such codes
19 from time to time. The codes of regulations and any amendment thereof shall conform insofar as
20 practicable to model building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States. If
21 there is no nationally recognized model code, consideration shall be given to the existing specialty
22 codes presently in use in this state. Such model codes with modifications considered necessary and
23 specialty codes may be adopted by reference. The codes so promulgated and any amendments thereof
24 shall be based on the application of scientific principles, approved tests and professional judgment
25 and, to the extent that it is practical to do so, the codes shall be promulgated in terms of desired
26 results instead of the means of achieving such results, avoiding wherever possible the incorporation
27 of specifications of particular methods or materials. To that end the codes shall encourage the use
28 of new methods, new materials and maximum energy conservation.

29 **“(4) The director shall adopt rules requiring a journeyman plumber who holds a certif-
30 icate of competency issued under ORS chapter 693 or an apprentice plumber, as defined in
31 ORS 693.010, who tests backflow prevention device assemblies to complete a state-approved
32 training program for the testing of those assemblies.”.**

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