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Senate Bill 488

Ordered by the Senate April 24
Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish] **Establishes** uniform standards for hand dryers installed in public restrooms, including standards that impose limit on decibel level of operating hand dryer.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to hand dryers.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 455.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "hand dryer" means an electrical device that**
6 **blows air for the purpose of allowing a user of the device to dry the user's hands.**

7 **(2) A hand dryer installed in a restroom that is available for use by the public:**

8 **(a) Must operate at a noise level of not more than 84 decibels, as determined by the**
9 **manufacturer of the hand dryer; and**

10 **(b) If the hand dryer is capable of blowing air downward, may not blow air at an air ve-**
11 **locity that exceeds 115 miles per hour, as determined by the manufacturer of the hand dryer.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.