

Senate Bill 488

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS (Presession 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to establish 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

1
2 Relating to hand dryers.

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

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

6 **(2) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services shall establish,**
7 **as part of the state building code promulgated pursuant to ORS 455.020, uniform standards**
8 **for hand dryers installed in restrooms that are available for use by the public. Standards**
9 **established under this section must impose a limit on the decibel level of an operating hand**
10 **dryer, as measured no farther than one foot from the hand dryer. The limit imposed under**
11 **this section may not be more than 90 decibels.**

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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.