

# Senate Bill 601

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Increases threshold for estimated cost at which construction project sites must provide sanitary facilities by changing amount that triggers requirement from \$1 million to \$2 million. Requires Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to adjust threshold amount based on change in Consumer Price Index. Replaces requirement for warm water and soap with requirement for method to wash or sanitize hands.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to requirement that construction project sites provide sanitary facilities; amending ORS  
3 654.150.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 654.150 is amended to read:

6 654.150. (1) At the site of every construction project estimated to cost [*\$1 million*] **\$2 million**  
7 or more the employer or owner of such place of employment shall provide toilet facilities and facil-  
8 ities for maintaining personal cleanliness for the use of employees on the construction project. Flush  
9 toilets shall be provided and the washing facilities shall **include a method to wash or sanitize**  
10 **hands** [*consist of warm water, wash basins and soap*]. A building or a mobile, self-contained unit may  
11 be provided for such facilities. The number, types and maintenance of facilities shall conform to  
12 minimum standards set by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

13 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to highway construction or maintenance projects  
14 or to electricity, water, sewer or gas transmission facility construction or maintenance projects.

15 (3) The director may, by order, exempt or partially exempt[,] individual or classes of con-  
16 struction projects from the requirements of subsection (1) of this section when conditions are such  
17 that compliance is impractical or impossible.

18 (4) **The director shall issue rules to revise the estimated construction project cost de-**  
19 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section based on changes in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA**  
20 **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau**  
21 **of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.**

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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.  
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