

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4144**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 19 and delete pages  
2 2 and 3 and insert:

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**“CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS**

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6 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**  
7 **of ORS chapter 701.**

8 **“SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 701.122 or 701.238, except as**  
9 **provided in subsection (3) of this section, if an individual has the**  
10 **equivalent of eight or more years of full-time work experience in the**  
11 **construction, alteration, repair, addition to or improvement of resi-**  
12 **dential structures or small commercial structures and otherwise meets**  
13 **the qualifications for a license with a residential general contractor**  
14 **or residential specialty contractor endorsement, the individual may**  
15 **obtain a license as a contractor with a residential general contractor**  
16 **or residential specialty contractor endorsement without:**

17 **“(a) Compliance with training requirements under ORS 701.122; or**

18 **“(b) Payment of any fee to the Construction Contractors Board for**  
19 **the license or endorsement.**

20 **“(2) For purposes of this section, work experience includes experi-**  
21 **ence obtained in an apprenticeship approved under ORS 660.002 to**

1 **660.210. Work experience does not include activities performed on be-**  
2 **half of a licensee operating under an endorsement described in ORS**  
3 **701.021 (2)(d) to (i).**

4 **“(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not:**

5 **“(a) Exempt an individual from the testing requirement in ORS**  
6 **701.122;**

7 **“(b) Exempt an individual from any fee payable to an entity other**  
8 **than the board;**

9 **“(c) Require issuance of a license to an applicant who is described**  
10 **under ORS 701.098, 701.106 or 701.107 or who is an owner, officer or**  
11 **responsible managing individual described under ORS 701.102; or**

12 **“(d) Apply to the renewal of a license.**

13 **“(4) A license issued under this section does not authorize the**  
14 **licensee to offer construction contractor services other than through**  
15 **a sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.**

16 **“(5) In addition to any other authority of the board under this**  
17 **chapter, the board may adopt rules for carrying out this section, in-**  
18 **cluding but not limited to, rules for processing applications and veri-**  
19 **fying work experience.**

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21 **“PLUMBING CONTRACTORS**

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23 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part**  
24 **of ORS 447.010 to 447.156.**

25 **“SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding any State Plumbing Board rule**  
26 **adopted under ORS 693.135, except as provided in subsection (2) of this**  
27 **section, an individual who obtains a construction contractor license**  
28 **under section 2 of this 2018 Act and otherwise qualifies for a plumbing**  
29 **contractor license may obtain a plumbing contractor license without**  
30 **paying a fee for the license.**

1       “(2) This section does not:

2       “(a) Require issuance of a license to an applicant described under  
3       ORS 455.125, 455.127 or 455.129; or

4       “(b) Apply to the renewal of a license.

5       “(3) A license issued under this section does not authorize the  
6       licensee to offer plumbing contractor services other than through a  
7       sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.

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9                                    “ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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11       “SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part  
12       of ORS 479.510 to 479.945.

13       “SECTION 6. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 479.840, except as provided  
14       in subsection (2) of this section, an individual who obtains a con-  
15       struction contractor license under section 2 of this 2018 Act and oth-  
16       erwise qualifies for an electrical contractor license may obtain a new  
17       electrical contractor license without paying a fee for the license.

18       “(2) This section does not:

19       “(a) Require issuance of a license to an applicant described under  
20       ORS 455.125, 455.127 or 455.129; or

21       “(b) Apply to the renewal of a license.

22       “(3) A license issued under this section does not authorize the  
23       licensee to offer electrical contractor services other than through a  
24       sole proprietorship owned by the licensee.

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26                                    “EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

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28       “SECTION 7. (1) As used in this section:

29       “(a) ‘Low income household’ and ‘moderate income household’ have  
30       the meanings given those terms in ORS 456.270.

1       **“(b) ‘Qualifying project’ means construction, alteration, repair or**  
2 **addition to or improvement of dwelling units that may be purchased**  
3 **or rented, with or without government assistance, by a low income**  
4 **household or a moderate income household.**

5       **“(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion,**  
6 **Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties and the portion**  
7 **of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit of the Coast**  
8 **Range.**

9       **“(2) A construction contracting business owned and managed by an**  
10 **individual licensed under section 2 of this 2018 Act that does not oth-**  
11 **erwise qualify as an emerging small business under ORS 285B.740 to**  
12 **285B.758 may qualify as an emerging small business for purposes of a**  
13 **loan under ORS 285B.740 to 285B.758 for capital investment purposes**  
14 **if, as a condition of receiving the loan, the individual agrees to:**

15       **“(a) Perform work on qualifying projects that equals at least 20**  
16 **percent of the work of the business, measured as required by the**  
17 **Oregon Business Development Department by rule; and**

18       **“(b) Operate the business solely in parts of this state located outside**  
19 **the Willamette Valley.**

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21       **“FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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23       **“SECTION 8. (1) As used in this section:**

24       **“(a) ‘Low income household’ and ‘moderate income household’ have**  
25 **the meanings given those terms in ORS 456.270.**

26       **“(b) ‘Qualifying project’ means construction, alteration, repair or**  
27 **addition to or improvement of dwelling units that may be purchased**  
28 **or rented, with or without government assistance, by a low income**  
29 **household or a moderate income household.**

30       **“(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion,**

1 **Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties and the portion**  
2 **of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit of the Coast**  
3 **Range.**

4 **“(2) A construction contracting business owned and managed by an**  
5 **individual licensed under section 2 of this 2018 Act that does not oth-**  
6 **erwise have the financial resources necessary to recruit, train or re-**  
7 **tain skilled workers may apply to the Higher Education Coordinating**  
8 **Commission for financial support. To the extent the commission**  
9 **deems practicable, the commission shall make financial support**  
10 **available from moneys received by the commission under the federal**  
11 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assist local workforce**  
12 **investment by the business if, as a condition of receiving the financial**  
13 **support, the individual agrees to:**

14 **“(a) Perform work on qualifying projects that equals at least 20**  
15 **percent of the work of the business, measured as required by the**  
16 **commission by rule;**

17 **“(b) Operate the business solely in parts of this state located outside**  
18 **the Willamette Valley;**

19 **“(c) Use the financial support for worker recruitment, training or**  
20 **retention; and**

21 **“(d) Meet any other requirements regarding worker recruitment,**  
22 **training or retention imposed by the commission.**

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## **“REPORTS**

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26 **“SECTION 9. The Construction Contractors Board shall report to**  
27 **an interim committee of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly related**  
28 **to business regarding licensing under section 2 of this 2018 Act. The**  
29 **report shall include, but need not be limited to, the number of licenses**  
30 **issued under section 2 of this 2018 Act and the number and types, if**

1 any, of complaints received by the board regarding licensees under  
2 section 2 of this 2018 Act. The board shall make the report to the in-  
3 terim committee in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than  
4 October 1, 2020.

5 **SECTION 10.** The Department of Consumer and Business Services  
6 shall report to an interim committee of the Eightieth Legislative As-  
7 sembly related to business regarding licensing under sections 4 and 6  
8 of this 2018 Act. The report shall include, but need not be limited to,  
9 the number of licenses issued under sections 4 and 6 of this 2018 Act  
10 and the number and types, if any, of complaints received by the de-  
11 partment regarding licensees under sections 4 and 6 of this 2018 Act.  
12 The department shall make the report to the interim committee in the  
13 manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than October 1, 2020.

14 **SECTION 11.** The Oregon Business Development Department shall  
15 report to an interim committee of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly  
16 related to business regarding loans for capital investment purposes  
17 issued under section 7 of this 2018 Act. The report shall include, but  
18 need not be limited to, the number of loans approved under section 7  
19 of this 2018 Act. The department shall make the report to the interim  
20 committee in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than Oc-  
21 tober 1, 2020.

22 **SECTION 12.** The Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
23 shall report to an interim committee of the Eightieth Legislative As-  
24 sembly related to business regarding the provision of financial support  
25 for workforce investment under section 8 of this 2018 Act. The report  
26 shall include, but need not be limited to, the number of grants ap-  
27 proved for financial support under section 8 of this 2018 Act. The  
28 commission shall make the report to the interim committee in the  
29 manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than October 1, 2020.

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