

74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Energy and the Environment

MEASURE: HB 2628 A
CARRIER: Rep. Greenlick

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Burley, Cannon, Jenson, Macpherson, Smith G., Dingfelder
Nays:	-
Exc.:	Beyer
Prepared By:	Cat McGinnis, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: States rationale for the measure, including mitigation of light pollution. Recommends that local building officials assess local ordinances and that Oregon Department of Energy (ODE) assess state statutes and state building codes relating to outdoor lighting for consistency and relevance in accomplishing strong outdoor lighting regulation. Requires ODE to review any model lighting ordinance published by specified organizations and report to the Governor, the 2009 Legislature and the public regarding relevance, suitability, effectiveness and desirability of the model ordinance for regulating outdoor lighting in Oregon. Sunsets January 2, 2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure

BACKGROUND: the International Dark Sky Association and the Illuminating Society of North America are developing a model ordinance related to mitigating effects of outdoor lighting on night sky visibility. The measure directs the Oregon Department of Energy to evaluate the model ordinance when available.