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House Bill 2253

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the supervision of Department of Corrections inmates performing certain work; amending ORS 421.423 and 421.445; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 421.423 is amended to read:

421.423. **Notwithstanding any other law**, an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections may not perform electrical or plumbing work unless under the direct supervision of a **licensed electrician or plumber who is a regular status employee of the department** [*who is a licensed electrician or plumber*] **or of Oregon Corrections Enterprises**. An inmate may perform electrical or plumbing work only at a facility owned, [*or*] leased **or operated** by the department.

SECTION 2. ORS 421.445 is amended to read:

421.445. (1) Notwithstanding any other law, inmates participating in a program operated by the Department of Corrections or Oregon Corrections Enterprises may be supervised by [*any*] **an** employee or agent of a local, state or federal governmental agency pursuant to an agreement between the agency and the department or the agency and Oregon Corrections Enterprises. An agreement entered into under this section must require that the person exercising custodial supervision over inmates receive security training approved and provided by the department.

(2) **As used in this section, "local, state or federal governmental agency" includes Oregon Corrections Enterprises if the agreement under this section is entered into between Oregon Corrections Enterprises and the department.**

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

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