

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3227

Ordered by the House April 15
Including House Amendments dated April 15

Sponsored by Representative FAHEY

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.

[Directs Housing and Community Services Department to study issues relating to adequacy of buildings in this state and report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.]

[Sunsets January 2, 2023.]

Prohibits Department of Consumer and Business Services from outlawing in state building code certain uses of specific refrigerants authorized under federal law.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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Relating to buildings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 455.

SECTION 2. The Department of Consumer and Business Services may not prohibit in the state building code the use of refrigerants listed as of January 1, 2022, under regulations adopted under 42 U.S.C. 7671k as safe alternatives to Class I and Class II substances if the safe alternatives are installed in accordance with applicable rules or regulations.

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.