

HB 3260 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Diehl

House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Action Date: 04/04/23

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Conrad, Dexter, Grayber, Hieb, Lewis, Tran

Nays: 1 - Evans

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/28, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows self-serve dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids, regardless of whether an owner, operator or employee of the dispensary is present, if the dispensary is located within Marion County; the dispensary is located in a city of Marion County that was directly impacted by the 2020 wildfires; and is located at least 15 driving miles from another city with a retail dispensary. Sunsets January 2, 2029. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impacts of the 2020 wildfire season to the fuel station in Detroit, Oregon
- Questions about future transfer of ownership
- Planning and rebuilding efforts in Detroit

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon is one of two states, including New Jersey, that restricts self-service dispensing of gasoline at retail fueling stations. House Bill 3011 (2015) authorized fueling stations in counties with populations less than 40,000 residents to permit non-employees to dispense fuels into motor vehicles or other containers between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Two years later, House Bill 2482 (2017) eliminated the time-of-day restrictions and limited the applicability only to small counties in eastern Oregon.

House Bill 3260 A allows temporary self-service of gasoline with or without an operator present, at one gas station in Detroit, Oregon which was severely impacted by the 2020 wildfires.