

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3260

Ordered by the House April 7
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Representative DIEHL (at the request of Raquel Moore-Green, Danielle Bethell)

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.

[Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail dispensary in rural Oregon. Defines "rural Oregon."]

Authorizes self-service dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids at retail if dispensary is in city in Marion County located in certain area and city was impacted by 2020 wildfires.

Sunset January 2, 2029.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the 2020 wildfires ravaged the Santiam Canyon and in particular the remote town of
4 Detroit; and

5 Whereas the public gas stations in Detroit, along with the worker housing, were destroyed by
6 the wildfires; and

7 Whereas a local fuel station owner has rebuilt the public fuel station with new, state of the art,
8 self-service capable pumps in order to provide fuel for both local residents and travelers; and

9 Whereas the community has a severe worker shortage due to limited housing and other re-
10 sources; and

11 Whereas Detroit offers the only public fueling station within 20 miles to the west and over 50
12 miles to the east; and

13 Whereas this fueling station is essential for economic recovery and wildfire resilience, and
14 serves a public safety need providing fuel for generators and public safety equipment; and

15 Whereas this change is temporary and will sunset after allowing time for the area to recover
16 and rebuild; now, therefore,

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

18 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "2020 wildfires" includes all wildfires within**
19 **Marion County that were identified in an executive order issued by the Governor in accord-**
20 **ance with the Emergency Conflagration Act under ORS 476.510 to 476.610 between August 1**
21 **and September 31, 2020.**

22 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 480.320, 480.330, 480.340 and 480.349, and subject to ORS 480.344,**
23 **a filling station, service station, garage or other dispensary where Class 1 flammable liquids**
24 **are dispensed at retail may permit a customer to use or manipulate a device for dispensing**
25 **liquids into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle or other retail container, regardless of whether**
26 **an owner, operator or employee of the dispensary is present at the dispensary if:**

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.

