

Senate Bill 488

Sponsored by Senator PATTERSON, Representative NERON; Senators CAMPOS, GELSER BLOUIN, GOLDEN
(Pre-session filed.)

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 **as introduced**.

Requires municipal solid waste incinerator that accepts more than specified amounts of hospital, medical or infectious waste in calendar year to meet federal emissions limits for hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to municipal solid waste incinerators.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 468A.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

6 (a) **"Hospital, medical or infectious waste" means hospital waste or medical/infectious**
7 **waste, as those terms are defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c, as in effect on the effective date of this**
8 **2023 Act.**

9 (b) **"Large hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator" means a large HMIWI, as**
10 **defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

11 (c) **"Medium hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerator" means a medium HMIWI,**
12 **as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

13 (2) **As a condition of a permit under the federal operating permit program established**
14 **under ORS 468A.310, a municipal solid waste incinerator that accepts for disposal:**

15 (a) **Hospital, medical or infectious waste at an annual average rate of more than 500**
16 **pounds per hour must meet the emissions standards set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.52c, as in effect**
17 **on the effective date of this 2023 Act, applicable to large hospital, medical or infectious waste**
18 **incinerators for which construction was commenced after December 1, 2008.**

19 (b) **Hospital, medical or infectious waste at an annual average rate of more than 200 but**
20 **less than or equal to 500 pounds per hour must meet the emissions standards set forth in**
21 **40 C.F.R. 60.52c, as in effect on the effective date of this 2023 Act, applicable to medium**
22 **hospital, medical or infectious waste incinerators for which construction was commenced**
23 **after December 1, 2008.**

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