

HB 2680 -2, -4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure defines fenestration product or system, national certification, public agency, and public funds. Requires that a public agency using public funds to install, repair, or remodel a fenestration product or system performed on a public works project over 5m for new construction and 1m for remodel work, a public building must require the contractor to have all licenses and insurance required in the state, have national certification as a glazing contractor, and from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at least one of the workers has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician. From July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028, the contractor must demonstrate 25 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician. From July 1, 2028, on the contractor must demonstrate 50 percent of the contractor's employees has a national certification as an architectural glass and metal technician. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 The amendment modifies the definition of fenestration by removing “wall panel façade” and excludes a premanufactured window or skylight from the definition of fenestration product or system.

-4 the amendment shifts back by one year all the requirements in the measure for operative dates for the phase in.

BACKGROUND:

Glazing is the action, process, or trade of fitting windows with glass.

ORS 455.565: It is the purpose of ORS 455.560 to 455.580 to promote, encourage and require measures to conserve energy in public buildings.