

# House Bill 2307

Sponsored by Representative MANNIX, Senator WEBER, Representatives MCINTIRE, WRIGHT (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: This Act exempts lamps purchased by school districts from a ban on sales of some fluorescent lamps. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.0).

Exempts, until January 2, 2030, lamps purchased by a school district from the prohibition on the sale of certain fluorescent lamps.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fluorescent lamps purchased by school districts; creating new provisions; amending ORS  
3 459.488; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 459.488 is amended to read:

6 459.488. ORS 459.485 does not apply to:

7 (1) A lamp used for image capture and projection, including photocopying, printing, directly or  
8 in preprocessing, lithography, film and video projection and holography.

9 (2) A lamp that has a high proportion of ultraviolet light emission and is one of the following:

10 (a) A lamp with high ultraviolet content that has ultraviolet power greater than two milliwatts  
11 per kilolumen.

12 (b) A lamp for germicidal use, such as the destruction of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), that  
13 emits a peak radiation of approximately 253.7 nanometers.

14 (c) A lamp used for disinfection or fly trapping from which either:

15 (A) The radiation power emitted between 250 and 315 nanometers represents at least five per-  
16 cent of the total radiation power emitted between 250 and 800 nanometers; or

17 (B) The radiation power emitted between 315 and 400 nanometers represents at least 20 percent  
18 of the total radiation power emitted between 250 and 800 nanometers.

19 (d) A lamp used for the generation of ozone where the primary purpose is to emit radiation at  
20 approximately 185.1 nanometers.

21 (e) A lamp used for coral zooxanthellae symbiosis from which the radiation power emitted be-  
22 tween 400 and 480 nanometers represents at least 40 percent of the total radiation power emitted  
23 between 250 and 800 nanometers.

24 (f) Any lamp used in an electronic product designed to incorporate one or more ultraviolet lamps  
25 and intended for irradiation of any part of the living human body by ultraviolet radiation, with  
26 wavelengths in air between 200 and 400 nanometers, to induce skin tanning.

27 (3) A lamp used in a medical device or otherwise used for medical or veterinary diagnosis or  
28 treatment.

29 (4) A lamp used in pharmaceutical product manufacturing or quality control.

**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.

1 (5) A lamp used for spectroscopy and photometric applications, including ultraviolet-visible  
 2 spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, atomic absorption spectroscopy, nondispersive infrared  
 3 (NDIR), Fourier transform infrared (FTIR), medical analysis, ellipsometry, layer thickness measure-  
 4 ment, process monitoring or environmental monitoring.

5 (6) A lamp used by academic or research institutions exclusively for conducting research  
 6 projects or experiments.

7 (7) A compact fluorescent lamp used to replace a lamp in a motor vehicle manufactured on or  
 8 before January 1, 2020.

9 **(8) A lamp purchased by a school district, as defined in ORS 332.002, for use in school**  
 10 **buildings.**

11 **SECTION 2.** ORS 459.488, as amended by section 1 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

12 459.488. ORS 459.485 does not apply to:

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 14 in preprocessing, lithography, film and video projection and holography.

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16 (a) A lamp with high ultraviolet content that has ultraviolet power greater than two milliwatts  
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21 (A) The radiation power emitted between 250 and 315 nanometers represents at least five per-  
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30 (f) Any lamp used in an electronic product designed to incorporate one or more ultraviolet lamps  
 31 and intended for irradiation of any part of the living human body by ultraviolet radiation, with  
 32 wavelengths in air between 200 and 400 nanometers, to induce skin tanning.

33 (3) A lamp used in a medical device or otherwise used for medical or veterinary diagnosis or  
 34 treatment.

35 (4) A lamp used in pharmaceutical product manufacturing or quality control.

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 37 spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, atomic absorption spectroscopy, nondispersive infrared  
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 43 before January 1, 2020.

44 [(8) A lamp purchased by a school district, as defined in ORS 332.002, for use in school  
 45 buildings.]

1        **SECTION 3.** The amendments to ORS 459.488 by section 2 of this 2025 Act become oper-  
2        ative on January 2, 2030.

3        **SECTION 4.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
4        peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect  
5        on its passage.  
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