

Secretary of State
STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing accompanies this form.

Department of Oregon State Police, Office of State Fire Marshal
Agency and Division

837
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Adoption of the 2012 International Fire Code with Oregon amendments (2014 Oregon Fire Code)

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

ORAR 837-040-0010(2) and (3),
ORAR 837-040-0020(3),
ORAR 837-040-0140

Statutory Authority:

ORS 476.030

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

476.030

Need for the Rule(s):

The Office of State Fire Marshal adopts the minimum fire and life safety regulations (Oregon Fire Code) for the safety of the citizens of Oregon. The existing fire code is outdated and needs to be updated to include the most current fire prevention technology. The adoption of the 2012 International Fire Code will also correlate with the 2012 International Building Code and the 2012 International Mechanical Code adopted by the State Building Codes Division.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

The report and recommendations of the Oregon Fire Code Committee are available from the Office of State Fire Marshal, Codes Unit. Contact Shawna Fenison at (503) 934-8276 or email shawna.fenison@state.or.us

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

The proposed adoption of the 2012 International Fire Code with Oregon amendments should have no adverse impact on government, local government, business, or the public. Any cost increases or savings cannot be quantified at this time. The Oregon Fire Code Committee made the findings that the added cost, if any, is necessary to the health and safety of the public.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

Any cost increases or savings cannot be quantified at this time.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

Any cost increases or savings cannot be quantified at this time.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

No additional will be required.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

Other than purchase of new code books at a minimal cost no additional will be required.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

N/A

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: Yes

If not, why?:

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