

# HB 2327



## CREATES STATE STANDARDS FOR ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY

HB 2327 establishes state efficiency standards for a number of products that Washingtonians use every day. Efficiency standards are one of the **most successful and cost-effective policies** for helping consumers and businesses save money, energy, water, and greenhouse gas emissions.

Passing HB 2327 will help Washington residents and businesses see significant annual savings by 2025:

MONEY	ENERGY	WATER	EMISSIONS
\$206 Million Per Year On utility bills	1,019 GWH of electricity and 1,276 BTU Of natural gas	9.2 Billion Gallons Saving 120 gallons per year for every Washington resident	305,000 tons of CO <sub>2</sub> Equal to taking 65,000 internal combustion cars off the road

### Why is this bill needed?

States can create efficiency standards for products not being acted on by the federal government—and the current federal administration has indicated they are stepping back from standard setting.

**Washington needs to step up.**

The benefits of energy efficiency are multifold: Efficiency standards **protect consumers** from purchasing products that are more inefficient than they need to be—customers don't get unexpected surprises on their utility bills. Customers have lower utility bills and can **spend more money in the local economy**. Public health and air quality improves with **less use of fossil fuel**. Stressed public water and sewer systems are relieved of demand.

### What standards are in this bill?

Cost-effective standards for products that residents and businesses **use every day**, including:

- Water efficiency measures like showerheads and toilets—Georgia, Colorado, California, and Texas have all adopted water standards successfully.
- Commercial kitchen equipment, such as fryers and dishwashers.
- Home products important in the Northwest, including computers, ventilation fans, portable air conditioners, and air purifiers.
- Lighting products not covered by federal rules.

When a customer is ready to replace or purchase a new product covered by this bill—a cost-effective and efficient model will be ready for them. Support HB 2327 and help Washingtonians save money!