



*City of Portland Land Use, Code of Ordinances Chapter 14*

**Sec. 14-391. Nonconformity as to number of dwelling units. (continued)**

(g) Action by Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall treat applications filed under this section as an application for a conditional use (§14-474) applying the standards applicable to conditional uses as well as the requirements of this section.

(h) Dimensional and Parking Requirements. In making decisions under this section neither the Zoning Administrator nor the Board of Appeals shall apply the dimensional or parking requirements which would otherwise apply in the zones where

(i) Exclusions.

1. The provisions of this section shall not apply to rooming units (§14-47), but shall apply to efficiency apartments (§6-110(b)).
2. The Board of Appeals is without jurisdiction to grant any relief (including, but not limited to, variances) which would recognize the particular dwelling units which are the subject of this section as legal, nonconforming uses, except in strict compliance with each requirement of this section.

(j) Prior Judicial and Administrative Action. Decisions of any court or administrative body, including but not limited to, the Zoning Administrator, the Planning Board or the Board of Appeals made prior to the effective date of this section and which addressed the number of nonconforming dwelling units in a particular structure, will not bar relief under this section.

(Ord. No. 153-03/04, 02/23/04)

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\*Editor's note—Section 4 of Ord. No. 354-85, adopted Jan. 7, 1985, repealed the pre-2004 version of § 14-391, relative to the Board of Appeals permitting temporary nonconforming uses, which derived from Code 1968, § 602.17.K.