

Minority Report
A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 731

Ordered by the Senate May 24
Including Senate Minority Report Amendments dated May 24

Sponsored by nonconcurring members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Land Use: Senators
ATKINSON, BEYER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires all water users to measure amounts of water withdrawn or stored.]
[Applies to new water users on and after July 1, 2005. Applies to existing water users on January 1, 2010. Allows Water Resources Commission to require water users to report water use measurements.]

Directs City of Portland to measure, on quarterly basis, city's withdrawal of water from Sandy River Basin and to determine effect of withdrawal on native fish population in basin. Directs city to biennially report results of measurements and determinations to appropriate interim legislative committee.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to measurement of water use; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "native fish" has the meaning given that term in ORS 541.405.

(2) The City of Portland shall:

(a) On a quarterly basis, measure the city's withdrawal of water from the Sandy River Basin and determine the effect of the water withdrawal on the native fish population in the Sandy River Basin.

(b) Report the results of the measurements and determinations described in paragraph (a) of this subsection to the appropriate interim legislative committee related to natural resources, no later than December 31 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.