

House Bill 2792

Sponsored by Representative HOLVEY; Representative ESQUIVEL

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 **as introduced**.

Provides that water utility mail notice of delinquency in water bill to property owners only if utility asserts that property owners are responsible for bill.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to water utilities; amending ORS 757.069.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 757.069 is amended to read:

5 757.069. (1) If a customer of a water utility fails to pay a water bill for more than 120 days after
6 the bill becomes due, the water utility shall mail notice of the delinquency to the persons who are
7 listed as the owners of the property in the real property tax records for the county **only if the**
8 **utility asserts that the property owners are responsible for the bill.** The notice must be mailed
9 to the addresses of the owners as reflected in the real property tax records.

10 (2) The provisions of this section apply to water utilities operated by public utilities, munic-
11 palities, cooperatives and unincorporated associations.
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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.