

# House Bill 3154

Sponsored by Representative SCHAUFLEER (at the request of Oregon Agricultural Alliance)

## 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**.

Prohibits Water Resources Department from presuming that certain wells have potential to cause substantial interference with certain water sources.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to appropriation of water.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 537.**

5 **SECTION 2. The Water Resources Department may not presume that a well that**  
6 **produces water from an aquifer that is determined to be hydraulically connected to a surface**  
7 **water source has the potential to cause substantial interference with the surface water**  
8 **source if the existing or proposed appropriation of water is within one-fourth mile from the**  
9 **surface water source.**

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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.