

Senate Bill 156

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SUMMARY

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Creates State Drinking Water Advisory Committee to advise and assist Department of Human Services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to State Drinking Water Advisory Committee.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Drinking Water Advisory Committee is created to advise and**
5 **assist the Department of Human Services on policies related to the protection, safety and**
6 **regulation of public drinking water in Oregon.**

7 **(2) The committee created under this section shall consist of 15 members appointed by**
8 **the Public Health Officer. The officer shall make the appointments after considering nomi-**
9 **nees from:**

10 **(a) Public water systems of cities with a population greater than 100,000;**

11 **(b) Privately owned water systems;**

12 **(c) Environmental advocacy groups;**

13 **(d) The American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon;**

14 **(e) The Conference of Local Health Officials created by ORS 431.330;**

15 **(f) The League of Oregon Cities;**

16 **(g) The League of Women Voters of Oregon;**

17 **(h) The Oregon Association of Water Utilities;**

18 **(i) The Oregon Environmental Health Association;**

19 **(j) The Oregon Environmental Laboratory Association;**

20 **(k) The Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association;**

21 **(L) The Special Districts Association of Oregon;**

22 **(m) Organizations representing plumbers or backflow testers;**

23 **(n) Water consumers; and**

24 **(o) Watershed councils.**

25 **(3) The committee shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings and shall select a chair and**
26 **any other officers it considers necessary.**

27 **(4) The members shall be appointed to serve for terms of three years. A vacancy on the**
28 **committee shall be filled by appointment by the Public Health Officer for the unexpired term.**

29 **(5) The committee shall meet regularly four times a year at times and places fixed by the**
30 **chair of the committee. The committee may meet at other times specified by the chair or a**

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1 majority of the members of the committee.

2 (6) The Department of Human Services shall provide assistance and space for meetings
3 as requested by the chair of the committee.

4 (7) Members of the committee shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses as pro-
5 vided by ORS 292.495 (2).

6 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the term of office specified in section 1 of this 2007 Act, of
7 the members first appointed to the State Drinking Water Advisory Committee:

8 (1) Five shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2009.

9 (2) Five shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2010.

10 (3) Five shall serve for terms ending June 30, 2011.

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