

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 88

By COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

March 15

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “537.747” delete the rest of the line and insert “and
2 sections 4 and 7, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001; and repealing section 9, chapter”.

3 In line 29, delete “At the time of application, the person shall provide”.

4 Delete line 30.

5 On page 2, line 1, delete “tablished pursuant to section 4, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001.”.

6 Delete line 34 and insert:

7 “**SECTION 2.** Section 4, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

8 “**Sec. 4.** (1) The Well Constructors Continuing Education Committee shall recommend to the
9 Water Resources Commission a process for reviewing and approving continuing education require-
10 ments for licensed water well constructors established by rule pursuant to subsection (2) of this
11 section.

12 “(2) The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of a continuing education
13 program for licensed water well constructors consistent with the recommendations of the committee.

14 “(3) The rules adopted by the commission under this section for the continuing education pro-
15 gram shall:

16 “(a) Authorize the committee to review and approve continuing education courses and to assign
17 continuing education credits.

18 “(b) At a minimum require, for renewal of a license issued under ORS 537.747, that an applicant:

19 “(A) Through clinics, schools, professional organizations or seminars, lectures or other courses
20 of study that relate to the practice of well construction and that are approved by the committee,
21 obtain continuing education credits during each licensing period in an amount designated by the
22 commission, but not to exceed 14 credits; and

23 “(B) Furnish proof on a form approved by the committee that the applicant has complied with
24 the continuing education requirements during the preceding licensing period unless the applicant is
25 exempt under subsection (4) of this section.

26 “(4) The commission may waive the continuing education requirements established by rule pur-
27 suant to subsection (2) of this section for a licensed water well constructor if the constructor sub-
28 mits satisfactory evidence of inability to attend continuing education courses because of health,
29 military duty or other circumstances beyond the control of the constructor.

30 “(5) **For courses sponsored by the Water Resources Department, the fee for one contin-
31 uing education credit is \$40, and the total fees per day may not exceed \$250.**

32 “(6) **The fees collected under this section for continuing education courses sponsored by
33 the department shall be paid into the Water Resources Department Water Right Operating
34 Fund. Notwithstanding ORS 536.009, such moneys shall be used to pay the department’s
35 expenses associated with conducting continuing education courses.**

1 **“(7) At the time of application to renew a water well constructor’s license pursuant to**
2 **ORS 537.747 (5), a person shall provide the department with evidence of compliance with the**
3 **continuing education requirements established pursuant to this section.**

4 **“SECTION 3.** Section 7, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

5 **“Sec. 7.** Sections 2 to 4, **chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001,** [*of this 2001 Act*] are repealed Jan-
6 uary 2, [2008] 2014.

7 **“SECTION 4. Section 9, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, is repealed.”.**

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