

75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2009 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 2231-A

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Jenson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 15 – 6 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields

Nays: Garrard, Gilman, Richardson, G. Smith

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker

Nays: Girod, Whitsett

Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: 6/9, 6/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases start card fee from \$125 to \$225. Effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Anticipated revenues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 537.762 requires a well driller to submit a report to the Water Resources Commission before beginning any work on a well. This report is called a “start card.” The statute requires a fee to be submitted with a start card and directs that such fees are used to pay the cost of well inspections. The start card fee was last increased in 2003.