

# Senate Bill 1053

Sponsored by Senator WHITSETT; Senator KRUSE (Presession filed.)

## 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**.

Requires public utilities and consumer-owned utilities to disclose information to customers on costs of compliance with environmental regulations, rules and laws.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to disclosure of environmental costs to utility customers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2010 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
5 **chapter 757.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) In any utility bill provided to customers, a public utility shall disclose the**  
7 **amount and percentage of the total bill that is attributable to the public utility's costs of**  
8 **complying with federal and state environmental regulations, rules and laws.**

9 **(2) A public utility shall provide the information required to be disclosed under this sec-**  
10 **tion in a form that is easily understood.**

11 **(3) The Public Utility Commission shall adopt rules relating to:**

12 **(a) The federal and state environmental regulations, rules and laws to be cited by a public**  
13 **utility in determining amounts and percentages required to be disclosed under this section.**

14 **(b) The form in which information required to be disclosed under this section must be**  
15 **presented in utility bills provided to customers.**

16 **SECTION 3. (1) In any utility bill provided to customers, a consumer-owned utility as**  
17 **defined in ORS 757.270 shall disclose the amount and percentage of the total bill that is at-**  
18 **tributable to the consumer-owned utility's costs of complying with federal and state envi-**  
19 **ronmental regulations, rules and laws.**

20 **(2) A consumer-owned utility shall provide the information required to be disclosed under**  
21 **this section in a form that is easily understood.**

22 **(3) A consumer-owned utility shall provide information required to be disclosed under**  
23 **this section in a form substantially similar to that prescribed by the Public Utility Commis-**  
24 **sion by rule pursuant to section 2 of this 2010 Act.**

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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.