

# House Bill 2257

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## 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**.

Allows Water Resources Department, upon request, to amend water right certificate to change names and addresses on certificate.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the amendment of personal information displayed on a water right certificate; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 537.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The holder of a water right certificate may file a request with the Water**  
7 **Resources Department that the certificate be amended to change one or more of the names**  
8 **or addresses displayed on the certificate. If the department grants a request made under this**  
9 **section, the amendments to the water right certificate must be limited to changes in the**  
10 **names or addresses displayed on the certificate and the issue date for the certificate as**  
11 **amended. The amended water right certificate must display the name and address of the**  
12 **holder of the certificate. The amendment of a water right certificate under this section does**  
13 **not affect the priority date of the water right or otherwise affect the terms, contents or el-**  
14 **ements of the water right.**

15 (2) The department may charge a reasonable fee for the issuance of an amended water  
16 right certificate under this section.

17 (3) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the carrying out of this sec-  
18 tion, including but not limited to rules for the submission and processing of water right  
19 certificate amendment requests and for the charging of fees under subsection (2) of this  
20 section.

21 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
23 **on its passage.**

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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.