

House Bill 3186

Sponsored by Representative MCLANE (at the request of Deschutes County Citizen's Action Group)

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**.

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to consider economic factors when adopting certain rules related to alternative sewage disposal systems.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to sewage; creating new provisions; amending ORS 454.615; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 454.615 is amended to read:

4 454.615. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission shall adopt rules that:

5 [(1)] (a) Prescribe minimum requirements for the design and construction of subsurface sewage
6 disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and nonwater-carried sewage disposal facili-
7 ties or parts thereof including grading, excavating and earth-moving work connected therewith, and
8 allow for use of alternative systems and component materials consistent with the minimum require-
9 ments. Requirements prescribed under this section may vary in different areas or regions of the
10 state.

11 [(2)] (b) Prescribe minimum requirements for the operation and maintenance of subsurface sew-
12 age disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and nonwater-carried sewage disposal fa-
13 cilities or parts thereof.

14 [(3)] (c) Prescribe requirements for the pumping out or cleaning of subsurface sewage disposal
15 systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and nonwater-carried sewage disposal facilities or
16 parts thereof, for the disposal of material derived from such pumping out or cleaning, for sewage
17 pumping equipment, for sewage tank trucks and for the identification of sewage tank trucks and
18 workers.

19 (2) **In adopting rules under this section related to alternative sewage disposal systems,
20 the Environmental Quality Commission shall, to the greatest extent practicable, seek to
21 minimize the negative economic impacts that will be incurred by homeowners and busi-
22 nesses.**

23 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 454.615 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to rules
24 adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission on or after the effective date of this 2013
25 Act.

26 **SECTION 3.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
27 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
28 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.