

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2257**

1 Delete lines 6 to 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) The holder of a water right certificate may file a**  
3 **request with the Water Resources Department that the certificate be**  
4 **amended to change one or more of the names or addresses displayed**  
5 **on the certificate. The request must be accompanied by an affidavit**  
6 **certifying that the water right has not been conveyed or withheld. A**  
7 **patron or resident of a local service district as defined in ORS 174.116**  
8 **or of a municipality as defined in ORS 540.510 is not the holder of a**  
9 **water right certificate issued to the district or municipality for pur-**  
10 **poses of filing a request under this subsection.**

11 **“(2) If the department grants a request made under this section, the**  
12 **amendments to the water right certificate must be limited to changes**  
13 **in the names or addresses displayed on the certificate and the issue**  
14 **date for the certificate as amended. The amended water right certif-**  
15 **icate must display the name and address of the holder of the certif-**  
16 **icate. The amendment of a water right certificate under this section**  
17 **does not affect the priority date of the water right or otherwise affect**  
18 **the terms, contents or elements of the water right.**

19 **“(3) The department may charge a reasonable fee for the issuance**  
20 **of an amended water right certificate under this section.**

21 **“(4) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the**  
22 **carrying out of this section, including but not limited to rules for the**

1 **submission and processing of water right certificate amendment re-**  
2 **quests and for the charging of fees under subsection (3) of this**  
3 **section.”.**

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