

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4045**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “re-”.

2 In line 3, delete “pealing section 7” and insert “amending sections 4 and
3 7,”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** Section 7, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, as amended by
6 section 3, chapter 221, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

7 **“Sec. 7.** Sections 2 [*to*] **and** 4, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, are re-
8 pealed January 2, [*2014*] **2021**.

9 **“SECTION 2.** The amendments to section 7, chapter 496, Oregon Laws
10 2001, by section 1 of this 2014 Act revive”.

11 In line 8, delete “This section” and insert “Section 1 of this 2014 Act”.

12 After line 13, insert:

13 **“SECTION 3.** Section 4, chapter 496, Oregon Laws 2001, as amended by
14 section 2, chapter 221, Oregon Laws 2007, is amended to read:

15 **“Sec. 4.** (1) The Well Constructors Continuing Education Committee shall
16 recommend to the Water Resources Commission a process for reviewing and
17 approving continuing education requirements for licensed water well
18 constructors established by rule pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

19 **“(2)** The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the administration
20 of a continuing education program for licensed water well constructors con-
21 sistent with the recommendations of the committee.

22 **“(3)** The rules adopted by the commission under this section for the con-

1 continuing education program shall:

2 “(a) Authorize the committee to review and approve continuing education
3 courses and to assign continuing education credits.

4 “(b) At a minimum require, for renewal of a license issued under ORS
5 537.747, that an applicant:

6 “(A) Through clinics, schools, professional organizations or seminars,
7 lectures or other courses of study that relate to the practice of well con-
8 struction and that are approved by the committee, obtain continuing educa-
9 tion credits during each licensing period in an amount designated by the
10 commission, but not to exceed [14] **seven** credits; and

11 “(B) Furnish proof on a form approved by the committee that the appli-
12 cant has complied with the continuing education requirements during the
13 preceding licensing period unless the applicant is exempt under subsection
14 (4) of this section.

15 “(4) The commission may waive the continuing education requirements
16 established by rule pursuant to subsection (2) of this section for a licensed
17 water well constructor if the constructor submits satisfactory evidence of
18 inability to attend continuing education courses because of health, military
19 duty or other circumstances beyond the control of the constructor.

20 “(5) For courses sponsored by the Water Resources Department, the fee
21 for one continuing education credit is \$40, and the total fees per day may
22 not exceed \$250.

23 “(6) The fees collected under this section for continuing education courses
24 sponsored by the department shall be paid into the Water Resources De-
25 partment Water Right Operating Fund. Notwithstanding ORS 536.009, such
26 moneys shall be used to pay the department’s expenses associated with con-
27 ducting continuing education courses.

28 “(7) At the time of application to renew a water well constructor’s license
29 pursuant to ORS 537.747 (5), a person shall provide the department with ev-
30 idence of compliance with the continuing education requirements established

1 pursuant to this section.

2 **“SECTION 4. The amendments to section 4, chapter 496, Oregon**
3 **Laws 2001, by section 3 of this 2014 Act apply to licensing periods**
4 **ending on or after the effective date of this 2014 Act. If a Water Re-**
5 **sources Commission rule requires more than seven credits during**
6 **those licensing periods, notwithstanding the rule the applicant must**
7 **obtain seven credits during the licensing period.”.**

8 In line 14, delete “2” and insert “5”.

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