

# House Bill 3130

Sponsored by Representative MCKEOWN, Senator ROBLAN

## SUMMARY

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Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules regarding inspection of new and existing sewage disposal systems, inspections of inland water bodies and increased access to inspector training and certification.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to environmental protection; amending ORS 454.615.

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

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

5 454.615. The Environmental Quality Commission shall adopt rules that:

6 (1) Prescribe minimum requirements for the design, [*and*] construction **and inspection of new**  
7 **and existing** subsurface sewage disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and  
8 nonwater-carried sewage disposal facilities or parts thereof including grading, excavating and  
9 earthmoving work connected therewith, and allow for use of alternative systems and component  
10 materials consistent with the minimum requirements. Requirements prescribed under this section  
11 may vary in different areas or regions of the state.

12 (2) Prescribe minimum requirements for the operation and maintenance of subsurface sewage  
13 disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and nonwater-carried sewage disposal facili-  
14 ties or parts thereof.

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

19 (4) **Prescribe requirements for the periodic inspection of inland water bodies and nearby**  
20 **subsurface sewage disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and nonwater-**  
21 **carried sewage disposal facilities for the purposes of detecting and addressing inland water**  
22 **contamination and presence of invasive weed species.**

23 (5) **Prescribe training and certification requirements for installers and maintenance pro-**  
24 **viders of subsurface sewage disposal systems, alternative sewage disposal systems and**  
25 **nonwater-carried sewage disposal facilities that provide adequate access to qualified individ-**  
26 **uals throughout this state seeking such certification.**

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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.