

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER (at the request of Representative Ken Helm)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4069**

1 Delete lines 14 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) If the Water Resources Department requires an**  
3 **entity to measure the use of water diverted, stored or otherwise ap-**  
4 **propriated by the entity under a right established by a water right**  
5 **permit, water right certificate, limited license, decree, order of deter-**  
6 **mination or ground water registration, the department may require**  
7 **the entity to report the measured use to the department.**

8 **“(2) The Water Resources Commission shall adopt rules as provided**  
9 **under ORS 536.027 for the carrying out of subsection (1) of this section**  
10 **by the department. In adopting rules under this subsection, the com-**  
11 **mission shall give consideration to:**

12 **“(a) The provision of waivers in cases where requiring the reporting**  
13 **of water use measurements would cause hardship;**

14 **“(b) The circumstances under which the reporting of water use**  
15 **measurements would facilitate the resolution of conflicts;**

16 **“(c) The extent to which the reporting of water use measurements**  
17 **would facilitate the evaluation of water resource availability;**

18 **“(d) The consistency of requiring the reporting of water use meas-**  
19 **urements with the integrated state water resources strategy; and**

20 **“(e) How water use measurement data is or should be stored.**

21 **“(3) The commission shall make reporting requirements adopted**

1 **under subsection (2) of this section applicable only to water uses that**  
2 **do not have reporting requirements otherwise established under a**  
3 **water right permit or certificate, limited license, decree, order of de-**  
4 **termination, ground water registration or ORS 537.099 or 540.435.”**

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