

# House Bill 2144

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## 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**.

Requires Water Resources Department to study laws relating to transfers of, or other changes to, rights to store water. Requires department to report study results no later than September 15, 2022.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to changes to water storage rights.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Water Resources Department shall conduct a study of the laws re-**  
5 **lating to transfers of, and other changes to, water rights for the storage of water.**

6 **(2) The department shall report its findings and recommendations regarding transfers**  
7 **of, and other changes to, water rights for the storage of water to the appropriate interim**  
8 **committees of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than**  
9 **September 15, 2022.**

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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.