

House Bill 2929

Sponsored by Representative MARSH (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Authorizes Water Resources Department to seek injunctive relief if person has engaged, or is about to engage, in activity that is or will be violation of certain water laws.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the enforcement of water laws; amending ORS 537.781.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 537.781 is amended to read:

5 537.781. If the Water Resources Department has information that a person has engaged, or is
6 about to engage, in any activity that is or will be a violation of ORS **537.130, 537.535, 537.747,**
7 **537.753, 537.762, [or] 537.765, 540.710 or 540.720** or the standards described in ORS 537.780 (1)(b) or
8 (c), in addition to any other available remedies, the department may apply to the circuit court for
9 Marion County, or to the circuit court for any county in which the activity has occurred or will
10 occur, for a temporary or permanent injunction requiring the person to:

11 (1) Refrain from the activity; and

12 (2) Take any actions necessary to remedy **the violation or** any threat to groundwater supplies,
13 public health or public safety.
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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.