

Requested by Representative STARK

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2331**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “amending ORS 537.780” and
2 insert “prescribing an effective date”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Oregon Well Construction**
5 **Enforcement Activities is established.**

6 **“(2) The task force consists of nine members appointed jointly by**
7 **the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives,**
8 **Senate Minority Leader and House Minority Leader as follows:**

9 **“(a) Three members who are representatives of the Water Re-**
10 **sources Department established in ORS 536.039;**

11 **“(b) One member who represents an association related to**
12 **groundwater;**

13 **“(c) Three members who do not work for the government and are**
14 **licensed as water supply well constructors in Oregon;**

15 **“(d) One member who does not work for the government and is li-**
16 **censed as a monitoring well constructor in Oregon; and**

17 **“(e) One member who does not work for the government, specializes**
18 **in groundwater and is certified as a water rights examiner and regis-**
19 **tered as a geologist in Oregon.**

20 **“(3) At least half of the members appointed under subsection (2)(c)**
21 **to (e) of this section must be active members of an association related**

1 to groundwater.

2 “(4) The task force shall review and make recommendations on:

3 “(a) The priorities and procedures developed by the Water Re-
4 sources Commission for technical review of well logs filed before, on
5 or after the effective date of this 2019 Act and the fiscal impact and
6 funding consequences of those priorities and procedures.

7 “(b) Limiting enforcement of well construction standards to those
8 in effect when a log reported well construction activity.

9 “(c) Enforcement, operations and maintenance practices for well
10 construction.

11 “(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes
12 a quorum for the transaction of business.

13 “(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a
14 majority of the voting members of the task force.

15 “(7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as
16 chairperson and one of its members to serve as vice-chairperson who
17 shall serve as chairperson during any absence of the chairperson.

18 “(8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
19 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

20 “(9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
21 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the
22 task force.

23 “(10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation
24 of the task force.

25 “(11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided
26 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to
27 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to water
28 resources no later than September 15, 2020.

29 “(12) The Water Resources Department shall provide staff support
30 to the task force.

1 **“(13) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation**
2 **or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task**
3 **force.**

4 **“(14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111,**
5 **are directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties**
6 **of the task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**
7 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**
8 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

9 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31,**
10 **2020.**

11 **“SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**
12 **date on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative**
13 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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