

Requested by Representative WITT

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2555**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and 830.649” and insert “,
2 830.649 and 830.652”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 830.649 is amended to read:

5 “830.649. (1) As used in this section[,]:

6 **“(a) ‘Newberg Pool Congested Zone’ means the portion of the Willamette**
7 **River beginning at Willamette Falls, river mile [30] 26.6, and ending at the**
8 **mouth of the Yamhill River, river mile [50] 55.**

9 **“(b) ‘Towed watersports’ has the meaning given that term by the**
10 **State Marine Board by rule, but does not include wake surfing.**

11 **“(c) ‘Wake surfing’ means the activity of propelling an individual**
12 **forward on equipment similar to a surfboard, using a boat’s wake. The**
13 **person may be holding a rope or free riding. Equipment used in this**
14 **activity may include but is not limited to wake surf boards, wake**
15 **boards, stand up paddleboards and hydrofoils.**

16 **“(2) Subject to subsection (5) of this section,** a person shall carry a
17 towed watersports endorsement if the person is:

18 **“(a) Engaged in [wake surfing or wakeboarding] towed watersports [as**
19 **defined by the State Marine Board]; and**

20 **“(b) On waters within the Newberg Pool Congested Zone.**

21 **“(3) The owner of a motorboat shall display a towed watersports**

1 motorboat certificate decal if the motorboat is engaged in towed watersports
2 within the Newberg Pool Congested Zone.

3 “(4) The person shall present proof of a towed watersports endorsement
4 and towed watersports motorboat certificate upon request by a peace officer.

5 “(5) **Within the Newberg Pool Congested Zone, a person may not:**

6 “(a) **Use devices or individuals to increase wakes; and**

7 “(b) **Engage in wake surfing.**

8 “**SECTION 3.** ORS 830.652 is amended to read:

9 “830.652. (1) As used in this section, ‘Newberg Pool Congested Zone’
10 means the portion of the Willamette River beginning at **Willamette Falls,**
11 river mile [30] **26.6** and ending at **the mouth of the Yamhill River,** river
12 mile [50] **55.**

13 “(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, the court shall, in addition
14 to the penalties imposed under ORS 830.990 for the offenses listed in sub-
15 section (3) of this section:

16 “(a) Order the person not to operate a boat for a period of one year after
17 the date of conviction; and

18 “(b) Order the person to complete a boating safety course approved by the
19 State Marine Board.

20 “(3) Subsection (2) of this section applies when:

21 “(a) The peace officer who issued the citation notes on the citation that
22 the offense occurred within the Newberg Pool Congested Zone; and

23 “(b) The person has at least one prior conviction for violating any of the
24 following statutes within a three-year period preceding the date of the
25 person’s current conviction and the prior offense also occurred within the
26 Newberg Pool Congested Zone:

27 “(A) ORS 830.305.

28 “(B) ORS 830.315.

29 “(C) ORS 830.335.

30 “(D) ORS 830.340.

- 1 “(E) ORS 830.345.
2 “(F) ORS 830.355.
3 “(G) ORS 830.360.
4 “(H) ORS 830.362.
5 “(I) ORS 830.365.”.
6 In line 30, delete “3” and insert “4”.
7 In line 45, delete “4” and insert “5”.
8 On page 3, line 5, delete “5” and insert “6”.
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