

SB 931 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Prepared By: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 3/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that, for the purposes of subsurface or alternative sewage disposal permit determinations, a community or area-wide sewerage system is not available unless it is within _____ feet of the property.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The construction or installation of a subsurface or alternative sewage disposal system requires a permit from Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ is required to issue a permit if it finds the proposed construction project conforms to Environmental Quality Commission rules. DEQ is prohibited from issuing a permit if a community or area-wide sewerage system is available that can satisfactorily accommodate the proposed sewage discharge.

Senate Bill 931 would specify that a community or area-wide sewerage system is not available unless it is within _____ feet of the property.