

HB 3910 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Anderson

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Action Date: 05/08/25

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Girod, Golden, Nash, Prozanski, Taylor

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure modifies criteria that authorize a water supply district to exercise the powers of a sanitary district. It requires the district to hold a public hearing and obtain written consent from any existing sanitary district or other service provider operating within the area. The measure declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Board of Commissioners' authority when districts are merged
- Process and timeline for establishing a special district

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, a domestic water supply district is a local government entity established to provide water for domestic use to residents within the district, and in some cases, to individuals outside the district. A sanitary district is a local government entity responsible for managing and providing sanitary services, such as wastewater treatment, sewage disposal, and stormwater management. A domestic water supply district may be authorized to exercise the powers of a sanitary district under certain conditions, including sewage and drainage management, if the associated watershed meets specific criteria outlined in ORS 264.335: Authority to exercise powers of sanitary district.