

House Bill 3670

Sponsored by Representative EDWARDS

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act is about diverting bodies of water near high-value farmland. The Act says that a company or state agency that diverts such a body of water has to do a study of impacts. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6).

Requires a company or state agency that diverts a body of water within 15 miles of high-value farmland to conduct a study to ensure that the diversion will not negatively impact the high-value farmland.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to high-value farmland.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Company” includes corporations, associations, firms, partnerships, limited liability**
6 **companies and joint stock companies.**

7 (b) **“High-value farmland” has the meaning given that term in ORS 195.300.**

8 (c) **“State agency” means any state officer, board, commission, department, division, in-**
9 **stitution, branch or agency of the state government.**

10 (2) **A company or state agency that diverts a creek, stream, river or other body of water**
11 **within 15 miles of high-value farmland shall conduct a study to ensure that the diverted**
12 **creek, stream, river or other body of water will not negatively impact the topsoil or water**
13 **supply of the high-value farmland during years of high or low precipitation.**

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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.