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Water Resources Department 2007 Legislative Concepts

HB 2097 – Split Season Use Instream Leasing *(previously LC 04)*

Makes permanent statutory provisions under ORS 537.348 allowing the “split season use” instream leasing of water rights that sunset January 2, 2008.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/hb2000.dir/hb2097.intro.pdf>

HB 2098 – Irrigation Season Extensions *(previously LC 06)*

Modifies ORS 537.385 to clarify that the Commission may extend irrigation seasons by rule rather than by order.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/hb2000.dir/hb2098.intro.pdf>

HB 2099 – Fee Adjustment *(previously LC 08)*

Proposes to amend ORS 536.050 to refund all or a portion of the protest fee to water right holders who successfully rebut a claim of forfeiture under ORS 540.641.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/hb2000.dir/hb2099.intro.pdf>

HB 2100 – Exempt Uses *(previously LC 02)*

Modifies ORS 537.141(1)(b) to clarify that any non-emergency fire-fighting training is an exempt use of surface water provided prior approval of use is granted by the appropriate watermaster or other minimum notice requirements are met.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/hb2100.dir/hb2100.intro.pdf>

HB 2101 – Fee Adjustments *(previously LC 01)*

Proposes to adjust certain statutorily established fees under ORS 536.050, 537.150(5), and 537.620(5).

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/hb2100.dir/hb2101.intro.pdf>

SB 88 – Well Constructor Continuing Education *(previously LC 03)*

Makes permanent statutory provisions for the well constructors continuing education program and Continuing Education Committee that sunset January 2, 2008.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/sb0001.dir/sb0088.intro.pdf>

SB 89 – Pilot Project for Certain District Temporary Transfers *(previously LC 05)*

Continues through June 30, 2010 a pilot project for certain districts to make annual place of use changes to water rights within their district boundaries without making application for a temporary transfer.

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/07reg/measpdf/sb0001.dir/sb0089.intro.pdf>

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