

(A) Rules for the development, securing, use and protection of ground water; and

(B) Licensing of well constructors, including the examination of such persons for license.

(b) Review the proposed expenditure of all revenues generated under ORS 537.762 (5). At least once each year, and before the expenditure of such funds on new program activities, the Water Resources Department and the ground water advisory committee shall develop jointly a proposed expenditure plan for concurrence by the Water Resources Commission. The plan may be modified, if necessary, upon the joint recommendation of the department and the ground water advisory committee with concurrence by the commission.

(2) The committee shall consist of nine members who represent a range of interests or expertise. At least three of the members shall be individuals actively engaged in some aspect of the water supply or monitoring well drilling industry. Members shall serve for such terms as the commission may specify. The committee shall meet at least once every three months and at other times and places as the commission may specify.

(3) A member of the committee shall not receive compensation, but at the discretion of the commission may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred, subject to ORS 292.495. [1977 c.749 §2; 1981 c.416 §9; 1985 c.673 §18; 1991 c.925 §1; 1993 c.774 §1]

536.100 [1985 c.666 §1; 1989 c.904 §67; repealed by 1995 c.690 §§25,26]

536.104 [Formerly 536.110; repealed by 1995 c.690 §§25,26]

536.108 [Formerly 536.120; 1989 c.833 §52; 1995 c.690 §9; renumbered 468B.162 in 1995]

536.110 [1985 c.666 §2; renumbered 536.104 in 1989]

536.112 [Formerly 536.130; 1995 c.690 §10; renumbered 468B.164 in 1995]

536.116 [Formerly 536.140; repealed by 1995 c.690 §§25,26]

536.120 [1985 c.666 §3; 1989 c.833 §52; renumbered 536.108 in 1989]

536.121 [Formerly 536.150; repealed by 1995 c.690 §§25,26]

536.125 [1989 c.833 §20; 1995 c.79 §301; 1995 c.690 §11; renumbered 468B.167 in 1995]

536.129 [1989 c.833 §21; 1995 c.690 §12; renumbered 468B.169 in 1995]

536.130 [1985 c.666 §4; renumbered 536.112 in 1989]

536.133 [1989 c.833 §22; 1995 c.690 §13; renumbered 468B.171 in 1995]

536.137 [1989 c.833 §24; 1995 c.690 §14; renumbered 468B.166 in 1995]

536.140 [1987 c.409 §§1,2; renumbered 536.116 in 1989]

536.141 [1989 c.833 §34; 1995 c.690 §15; renumbered 468B.177 in 1995]

536.145 [1989 c.833 §35; 1995 c.690 §16; renumbered 468B.179 in 1995]

536.149 [1989 c.833 §39; renumbered 468B.183 in 1995]

536.150 [1987 c.409 §3; renumbered 536.121 in 1989]

536.153 [1989 c.833 §40; 1995 c.690 §17; renumbered 468B.182 in 1995]

536.157 [1989 c.833 §41; 1993 c.18 §127; 1995 c.690 §18; renumbered 468B.184 in 1995]

536.161 [1989 c.833 §42; renumbered 468B.186 in 1995]

536.165 [1989 c.833 §43; 1995 c.690 §19; renumbered 468B.187 in 1995]

536.169 [1989 c.833 §44; 1995 c.690 §20; renumbered 468B.188 in 1995]

536.210 [1955 c.707 §2; 1965 c.355 §1; 1975 c.581 §22; repealed by 1985 c.673 §185]

WATER RESOURCES POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

536.220 Policy on water resources generally; integrated state water resources strategy. (1) The Legislative Assembly recognizes and declares that:

(a) The maintenance of the present level of the economic and general welfare of the people of this state and the future growth and development of this state for the increased economic and general welfare of the people thereof are in large part dependent upon a proper utilization and control of the water resources of this state, and such use and control is therefore a matter of greatest concern and highest priority.

(b) A proper utilization and control of the water resources of this state can be achieved only through a coordinated, integrated state water resources policy, through plans and programs for the development of such water resources and through other activities designed to encourage, promote and secure the maximum beneficial use and control of such water resources, all carried out by a single state agency.

(c) The economic and general welfare of the people of this state have been seriously impaired and are in danger of further impairment by the exercise of some single-purpose power or influence over the water resources of this state or portions thereof by each of a large number of public authorities, and by an equally large number of legislative declarations by statute of single-purpose policies with regard to such water resources, resulting in friction and duplication of activity among such public authorities, in confusion as to what is primary and what is secondary beneficial use or control of such water resources and in a consequent failure to utilize and control such water resources for multiple purposes for the maximum beneficial use and control possible and necessary.

(2) The Legislative Assembly, therefore, finds that:

(a) It is in the interest of the public welfare that a coordinated, integrated state water resources policy be formulated and means