

House Bill 3415

Sponsored by Representative HELM; Representative BARNHART, Senators DEMBROW, PROZANSKI, RILEY, SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Imposes 10-year moratorium on use of hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas exploration and production.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to hydraulic fracturing.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 520.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A moratorium is imposed until December 31, 2025, on the use of hydraulic**
6 **fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and gas in this state.**

7 **(2) For the purposes of this section, "hydraulic fracturing" means the drilling technique**
8 **of expanding existing fractures or creating new fractures in rock by injecting water, with**
9 **or without chemicals, sand or other substances, into or underneath the surface of the rock.**

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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.