

Senate Bill 683

Sponsored by Senator AVAKIAN

SUMMARY

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Reduces size of identifying hydrologic unit to be used when reporting pesticide use.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to pesticide use reporting; creating new provisions; and amending section 4, chapter 1059,
3 Oregon Laws 1999.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 4, chapter 1059, Oregon Laws 1999, as amended by section 1, chapter 743,
6 Oregon Laws 2005, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 4.** The State Department of Agriculture shall establish and implement a pesticide use re-
8 porting system to meet the need described in section 3, chapter 1059, Oregon Laws 1999. In estab-
9 lishing and implementing the system, the department shall:

10 (1) Design, develop and implement the system in order to collect, evaluate, summarize, retain
11 and report information on the use of pesticides in each major category of use in Oregon, including
12 agriculture, forestry, industrial, urban commercial and urban homeowner uses.

13 (2) At least one time each year, collect the best data practicable from each major category of
14 pesticide use in a manner that reduces paperwork and reporting costs.

15 (3) Require all pesticide users to report basic information on their use of pesticides that in-
16 cludes:

17 (a) The location of use. For pesticide use within an urban area, as defined by the department
18 by rule, the pesticide user shall report the location of use by identifying the five-digit zip code for
19 the location. For pesticide use that is not within an urban area, the pesticide user shall report the
20 location of use by identifying the *[third-level]* **fourth-level** hydrologic unit for the location. As used
21 in this paragraph, "*[third-level]* **fourth-level** hydrologic unit" means the *[basin reporting]* **cataloging**
22 **unit** level of the 12-digit hydrologic unit mapping system developed by the Federal Geographic Data
23 Committee.

24 (b) The name and United States Environmental Protection Agency registration number for the
25 pesticide product used.

26 (c) The quantity of pesticide product applied.

27 (d) The purpose of and type of site of the application.

28 (e) The month of the application.

29 (f) Subject to section 8, chapter 1059, Oregon Laws 1999, other data gathered by pesticide
30 applicators that the department considers necessary to achieve the purposes of section 3, chapter
31 1059, Oregon Laws 1999.

32 (4) Develop a mechanism to ensure the accuracy, reliability and validity of the database by

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1 providing for an independent review of the pesticide use data and collection procedures by data
2 quality assurance specialists.

3 (5) Develop a specific mechanism to identify household and other urban uses of pesticides. If this
4 mechanism involves sales reporting by retail pesticide dealers, the department shall develop a min-
5 imum monthly sales quantity below which the retail pesticide dealer is exempt from reporting.

6 **SECTION 2. The amendments to section 4, chapter 1059, Oregon Laws 1999, by section 1**
7 **of this 2007 Act apply to reporting information for pesticide use that occurs on or after the**
8 **effective date of this 2007 Act.**

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