

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Atkinson, Boquist, Hass, Prozanski, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Revises language in statutes regulating the manufacture, distribution and registration of fertilizer products. Defines “distribute.” Clarifies Department of Agriculture (Department) inspection authority. Adds a density standard for bulk liquids. Clarifies product label requirements. Authorizes Department to withhold licenses or product registrations if unpaid civil penalties.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislation resulted from issues that came up through enforcement actions
- Definitions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The state fertilizer statutes (ORS Chapter 633) were revised in 2001. Since that time, a number of deficiencies and inconsistencies with industry standards have been identified.