

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Atkinson, Boquist, Hass, Prozanski, Dingfelder

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides that veterinarian or veterinarian technician acting within scope of their license is not a pesticide user subject to pesticide reporting system.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reporting system was designed for reporting large quantities of pesticides not small amounts applied to animals
- Confusion over where reporting area should be
- Minimal environmental exposure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The pesticide use reporting system was originally passed by the 1999 Oregon Legislature. The program requires all persons applying pesticides in the course of business, for a government agency or in a public place, to annually report that use online. A pesticide is any chemical used to kill, repel or mitigate a pest, including insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides and others.