2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2999 **STATUS:** B Engrossed
SUBJECT: Pesticide use reporting
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation
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	2009-2011	2011-2013
EXPENDITURES:		
See comments.		

EFFECTIVE DATE: On passage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

COMMENTS: The bill changes pesticide reporting from third to forth-level hydrologic units and allows for reporting by identifying the right-of-way name effective January 1, 2013; extends the reporting requirement sunset to June 30, 2019; prohibits Department of Agriculture (ODA) from expending moneys or department resources for purposes of operating or maintaining a pesticide use reporting system from October 1, 2009 until June 30, 2011.

ODA indicates they will have no fiscal impact associated with the bill during the 2009-11 biennium. The 2007-09 Legislatively approved budget for the Pesticide Use Reporting (PURS) Program was approximately $1.5 million and 7 positions (7.0 FTE). Funding was 51 percent General Fund and 49 percent Other Funds match from product registration fees. ODA anticipates expenditures for resuming the PURS program in the 2011-13 biennium; however, the amount of these expenditures is not known at this time.

The Department of Transportation (ODOT) indicates that bill will have minimal fiscal impact resulting from not having to report on pesticide use during the 2009-11 biennium. ODOT anticipates continuing to require contactors to provide data on the location of pesticide use.