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House Bill 2210

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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.

[Deletes] **Modifies** qualification for public members of State Board of Agriculture.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Board of Agriculture membership; amending ORS 561.372.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 561.372 is amended to read:

5 561.372. (1) In order that there may be the closest correspondence between State Department
6 of Agriculture policies and programs, the public interests and the resolution of practical agricultural
7 problems of the state, there is created the State Board of Agriculture.

8 (2) The Director of Agriculture, the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon
9 State University and the chairperson of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall serve
10 as ex officio members of the board. The director and the dean shall be nonvoting members. The di-
11 rector shall act as secretary of the board. The dean may appoint a person to represent the dean on
12 the board.

13 (3) The Governor shall appoint nine members to the board. The members appointed to the board
14 must be residents of Oregon. Not more than five of the members appointed to the board may belong
15 to the same political party. Party affiliation shall be determined by the appropriate entry on official
16 election registration cards.

17 (4) The term of each member appointed to the board is four years. A member shall continue to
18 serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. Before a member's term expires, the Governor
19 shall appoint a successor. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a person to complete the
20 remainder of the unexpired term.

21 (5) A person who serves two consecutive terms on the board is not eligible for appointment to
22 another term on the board until at least one year after the expiration of the second consecutive
23 term.

24 (6) The Governor shall appoint two board members who are not actively involved in the [*agri-*
25 *cultural industry*] **production of agricultural commodities** to be representatives of the public in-
26 terests. The Governor shall appoint seven board members who are actively engaged in the
27 production of agricultural commodities. The Governor shall seek to ensure that the appointed board
28 members who produce agricultural commodities reflect the diverse nature of agricultural commodity

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.

1 production within the state.

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