

# House Bill 2761

Sponsored by Representative CLEM; Representatives ROBLAN, SCHAUFLER

## 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 **as introduced**.

Allows landowner to request independent soil capability assessment.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to soil information.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 215.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) If a landowner wants to determine whether land qualifies as agricultural**  
6 **land and needs more soil information than that contained in the soil information database**  
7 **created under ORS 215.209, the landowner may request that the Department of Land Con-**  
8 **servation and Development arrange for a certified professional soil classifier registered in**  
9 **good standing with the American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops and**  
10 **Soils to assess the capability of the landowner's soil.**

11 **(2) The department shall review the soil assessment made under subsection (1) of this**  
12 **section.**

13 **(3) The department shall charge the landowner a fee, in an amount determined by the**  
14 **department by rule, for the soil assessment and the department's review of the soil assess-**  
15 **ment.**

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**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.