

B-Engrossed
House Bill 2893

Ordered by the Senate June 2
Including House Amendments dated April 27 and Senate Amendments
dated June 2

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS; Representative GALIZIO (at the request of Paul Knauls)

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.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing standards of identity and quality and labeling requirements for olive oil sold in Oregon. [*Specifies certain standards for olive oils.*]

[*Makes rule violations punishable by up to six months' imprisonment, \$500 fine, or both.*]

[*Prohibits distribution, sale or offering for sale of imitation olive oil. Makes violation punishable by civil penalty, not to exceed \$500.*]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to olive oil.

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 616.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "olive oil" means oil derived from the fruit of the**
6 **species *Olea europaea* L.**

7 **(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules under ORS 616.205 to 616.385**
8 **establishing standards of identity and quality and labeling requirements for olive oil sold in**
9 **this state including, but not limited to, standards and requirements for ordinary virgin oil,**
10 **virgin oil, extra virgin oil and olive-pomace oil and definitions, requirements and prohibitions**
11 **regarding imitation olive oil. In establishing or amending standards and requirements under**
12 **this section, in addition to the definitions and standards described under ORS 616.230 and**
13 **616.325, the department shall give consideration to any definitions and standards used by a**
14 **federal agency, another state or an organization administering a regional, multiregional,**
15 **national or international agreement on olive oil.**

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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.