

Senate Bill 674

Sponsored by Senators PROZANSKI, FERRIOLI; Senators BATES, MONNES ANDERSON

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**.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing standards of identity and quality and labeling requirements for olive oil sold in Oregon.

Makes rule violations punishable by up to six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both, for first offense and up to one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both, for subsequent offense.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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. In establishing or amending standards and**
11 **requirements under this section, in addition to the definitions and standards described under**
12 **ORS 616.230 and 616.325, the department shall give consideration to any definitions and**
13 **standards used by organizations administering an 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.