

**REVENUE: No revenue impact****FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**


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<b>Yeas:</b>	Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to waive routine inspections of one or more types of food establishments if: the food establishment consists solely of selling prepackaged foods and beverages produced by commercial food manufacturer or processor; the sale of food or beverages is not a major business activity of the food establishment; and the Department determines waiving inspection does not present significant risk to public. Stipulates that a food establishment for which the Department waives a routine inspection is still subject to inspection at the Department's discretion.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Types of establishments to which the measure applies
- Department of Agriculture currently does not inspect such establishments

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under ORS 616.695, the term "food establishment" includes locations where food is stored, prepared, processed, packaged, distributed, handled, salvaged, or displayed as well as any items that are used in operating or carrying on such activities such as vehicles and equipment. The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) licenses and inspects all food establishments except restaurants and caterers, which are under the purview of the Department of Human Services. Food service establishments are generally inspected twice a year, although more frequent inspections may occur at the Department's discretion. House Bill 3332 authorizes ODA to adopt rules to waive routine inspections of certain types of food establishments.

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