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House Bill 2247

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to noncultivar noxious plants; creating new provisions; and repealing ORS 567.025, 567.030, 567.035 and 569.450.

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

SECTION 1. (1) ORS 567.025, 567.030, 567.035 and 569.450 are repealed.

(2) On the effective date of this 2013 Act, any uncommitted and unexpended balance in the Gorse Control Account shall revert to the General Fund.

SECTION 2. In addition to any applicable fine under ORS 569.990 or other penalty, a person that violates any provision of ORS 569.175 to 569.195 or 569.360 to 569.495 or a rule adopted under ORS 569.175 to 569.195 is subject to the imposition of a civil penalty by the State Department of Agriculture. A civil penalty the department imposes under this section may not exceed \$10,000.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies to violations of provisions of ORS 569.175 to 569.195 or 569.360 to 569.495 or of rules adopted under ORS 569.175 to 569.195 that occur on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

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