

House Bill 2247

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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**.

Repeals statutes regarding Gorse Control Account. Repeals statute requiring use of agricultural experiment stations to eradicate algae and detrimental weeds and grasses from waters, lakes and streams. Repeals statute requiring posting of statutory cleaning requirements on certain agricultural machinery operating in weed control district.

Authorizes imposition of civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000 for violation of certain statutes dealing with weed control.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to noncultivar noxious plants; creating new provisions; and repealing ORS 567.025, 567.030,
3 567.035 and 569.450.

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

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 (1) ORS 567.025, 567.030, 567.035 and 569.450 are repealed.**

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

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

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

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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.