

Senate Bill 433

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS, Representative GELSER; Senator PROZANSKI, Representatives BARNHART, HOLVEY (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Prohibits raising canola. Makes violation subject to civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000. Applies to canola planted on or after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to canola; creating new provisions; amending ORS 570.450; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Canola" means plants of the genus *Brassica*:

6 (A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary economically valuable
7 product; and

8 (B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial uses or a low erucic acid
9 content suitable for edible oils.

10 (b) "Raising" means personal or commercial growing for oil, seed, forage, cover crop or
11 other use.

12 (2) A person may not engage in raising canola within this state.

13 (3) The State Department of Agriculture may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000,
14 against a person that raises canola in violation of subsection (2) of this section.

15 **SECTION 2.** ORS 570.450 is amended to read:

16 570.450. The State Department of Agriculture may establish control areas for the production of
17 rapeseed as provided in ORS 570.405. The department may appoint advisory boards to advise and
18 counsel the department on the boundaries of the control areas, the type of rapeseed species and
19 varieties which may be produced in the various control areas and the enforcement of control area
20 orders. **This section does not authorize the department to establish a control area that allows
21 the production of canola as defined in section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

22 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to the raising of canola planted on or after
23 the effective date of this 2013 Act.

24 **SECTION 4.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
25 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect
26 on its passage.
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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.