

Senate Bill 462

Sponsored by Senator STARR

SUMMARY

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Provides that composting facility that composts certain type of feedstocks may not be located within specified distance of boundary of incorporated city. Provides exception for composting facility located on land in exclusive farm use zone.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to composting; 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)(A) **“Composting facility” means a site or facility that composts type 1, type 2 or type**
6 **3 feedstocks through a process of controlled biological decomposition to produce a useful**
7 **product.**

8 (B) **“Composting facility” does not mean a home composting facility that is operated and**
9 **controlled by the owner or manager of, or person residing in, housing and used to compost:**

10 (i) **Residential food waste produced in the housing.**

11 (ii) **Yard debris produced within the boundaries of the property on which the housing is**
12 **located.**

13 (b) **“Housing” has the meaning given that term in ORS 456.055.**

14 (c) **“Type 1 feedstocks” means:**

15 (A) **Source-separated yard and garden wastes.**

16 (B) **Wood wastes.**

17 (C) **Agricultural crop residues.**

18 (D) **Waxed cardboard and uncoated paper products.**

19 (E) **Food waste derived from fruits and vegetables, grains and coffee grounds.**

20 (F) **Any other feedstocks specified in rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Com-**
21 **mission.**

22 (d) **“Type 2 feedstocks” means:**

23 (A) **Manure.**

24 (B) **Animal bedding.**

25 (C) **Any other feedstocks specified in rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Com-**
26 **mission.**

27 (e) **“Type 3 feedstocks” means:**

28 (A) **Dead animals.**

29 (B) **Meat waste.**

30 (C) **Source-separated mixed food waste.**

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.

