

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2427**

1 Delete lines 4 through 24 of the printed bill and insert:

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

3 **“(a) ‘Canola’ means plants of the genus Brassica:**

4 **“(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary eco-**
5 **nomically valuable product; and**

6 **“(B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial**
7 **uses or a low erucic acid content suitable for edible oils.**

8 **“(b) ‘Raising’ means personal or commercial growing for oil, seed,**
9 **forage, cover crop or other use.**

10 **“(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion,**
11 **Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill Counties and the portion**
12 **of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit of the Coast**
13 **Range.**

14 **“(2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section:**

15 **“(a) A person may not engage in raising canola within the**
16 **Willamette Valley; and**

17 **“(b) Notwithstanding ORS 570.450, the State Department of Agri-**
18 **culture may not designate any control area that allows the raising of**
19 **canola within the Willamette Valley.**

20 **“(3) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed**
21 **\$25,000, against a person that raises canola in violation of subsection**
22 **(2) of this section.**

1 “(4) The prohibitions established in subsection (2) of this section
2 terminate 31 days after adjournment sine die of the 2013 regular ses-
3 sion of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly if funding has not
4 been authorized by that date to allow the College of Agricultural Sci-
5 ences of Oregon State University to carry out the research duties of
6 the college under section 4 of this 2013 Act.

7 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to the raising of
8 canola planted on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

9 “SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2,
10 2018.

11 “SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding section 1 of this 2013 Act, the
12 State Department of Agriculture shall authorize the growing of canola
13 within the Willamette Valley to the extent necessary to allow the
14 College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University to carry
15 out the research duties of the college under this section.

16 “(2) The college shall conduct research to:

17 “(a) Understand the cross-pollination potential of canola with
18 Brassica specialty seed crops and compare the potential for cross-
19 pollination from canola with the potential for cross-pollination from
20 forage turnip seed crops and other Brassica crops;

21 “(b) Conduct voluntary plant and seed bank assessments in fields
22 that have grown canola in previous seasons;

23 “(c) Examine the potential for the off-field movement of canola,
24 including but not limited to movement in waterways;

25 “(d) Conduct disease and insect assessment for canola crops and
26 compare the assessment for canola with the disease and insect as-
27 sessment for Brassica specialty seed crops, forage turnip seed crops,
28 tillage radish seed crops and other Brassica crops; and

29 “(e) Conduct an economic assessment of the potential economic
30 impact of canola production in the Willamette Valley, giving consid-

1 **eration to the economic impact of canola on specialty seed crop and**
2 **clover production, to the estimated value of canola production and to**
3 **the value of the enhanced yield of, and quality of, grass seed and**
4 **wheat production following a canola rotation.**

5 **“(3) All research described under subsection (2) of this section must**
6 **be peer-reviewed.**

7 **“(4) The college shall complete its research under this section and**
8 **submit a report of the research results to an interim committee of the**
9 **Legislative Assembly dealing with agriculture no later than November**
10 **1, 2016.**

11 **“SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**
12 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
13 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

14
