

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2668**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “hemp” insert “;
2 and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 23 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘agricultural hemp seed,’
5 ‘crop,’ ‘grower,’ and ‘industrial hemp’ have the meanings given those
6 terms in ORS 571.300.**

7 **“(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall revoke an industrial
8 hemp license or agricultural hemp seed production permit issued un-
9 der ORS 571.305 if the license or permit was issued for an application
10 that did not include:**

11 **“(a) The name and address of the applicant;**

12 **“(b) The name and address of the industrial hemp operation of the
13 applicant;**

14 **“(c) The global positioning system coordinates and legal description
15 for the property used for the industrial hemp;**

16 **“(d) If the industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed pro-
17 duction permit application was by a grower, information sufficient to
18 establish that the industrial hemp crop of the applicant would be at
19 least 2.5 acres in size; or**

20 **“(e) Any other information that the department required by rules
21 that were adopted before the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

22 **“(3)(a) The department shall provide just compensation to a grower**

1 if the grower's industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed pro-
2 duction permit is revoked and the grower incurred costs in establish-
3 ing an industrial hemp crop.

4 “(b) The department shall employ, or enter into an agreement with,
5 a person who is knowledgeable in the valuation of industrial hemp
6 crops for the purpose of determining the just compensation owed to a
7 grower if the grower's license or permit is revoked under subsection
8 (2) of this section.

9 “(c) The department shall pay the just compensation as determined
10 under paragraph (b) of this subsection from funds available to the de-
11 partment.

12 “SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘industrial hemp’ has the
13 meaning given that term in ORS 571.300.

14 “(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall collaborate with the
15 College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University in estab-
16 lishing six test plots throughout this state for the purpose of re-
17 searching how to grow industrial hemp in a manner that does not
18 present a cross-pollination danger to other plants in the Cannabis
19 family Cannabaceae.

20 “(3) One test plot shall be established under this section for each
21 of United States Department of Agriculture hardiness zones 6a, 6b, 7a,
22 7b, 8a and 8b.

23 “(4) Test plots established under this section:

24 “(a) May not be established within five miles of a marijuana grow
25 site registered under ORS 475.304 where marijuana is grown outside;

26 “(b) May not be established within 1,000 feet of a public elementary
27 or secondary school for which attendance is compulsory under ORS
28 339.020 or a private or parochial elementary or secondary school that
29 teaches children as described in ORS 339.030 (1)(a);

30 “(c) May not be used to grow any variety of plant in the Cannabis

1 family Cannabaceae that contains a cropwide average
2 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that exceeds 0.3 percent on a dry
3 weight basis;

4 “(d) May not be used to propagate male industrial hemp plants; and

5 “(e) May be of any size that the State Department of Agriculture
6 and the college determine is adequate for conducting research required
7 by this section.

8 “(5) In addition to researching how to grow industrial hemp in a
9 manner that does not present a cross-pollination danger to other
10 plants in the Cannabis family Cannabaceae, each test plot established
11 under this section shall be used to research three of the following:

12 “(a) Through the use of hop plants, the distance that industrial
13 hemp pollen travels for the purpose of determining safe growing dis-
14 tances between industrial hemp and other plants in the Cannabis
15 family Cannabaceae;

16 “(b) The feasibility of growing industrial hemp for fiber;

17 “(c) The feasibility of growing industrial hemp for seed;

18 “(d) The feasibility of processing industrial hemp into hemp ex-
19 tracts;

20 “(e) The use of water in cultivating industrial hemp; and

21 “(f) The tendency of industrial hemp to become feral, such as the
22 tendency of industrial hemp to persist in the seed bank after harvest
23 and to migrate from industrial hemp fields.

24 “(6) Research conducted under this section must be conducted for
25 a minimum of three years.

26 “(7) On the basis of research conducted under this section, the de-
27 partment shall adopt rules establishing safe growing distances between
28 industrial hemp crops and marijuana grow sites registered under ORS
29 475.304 or premises for which a person has been issued a license under
30 section 19, chapter 1, Oregon Laws 2015.

1 **“(8) To the extent practicable, the department and the college shall**
2 **establish test plots under this section at locations for which a license**
3 **was issued under ORS 571.305 before the effective date of this 2015 Act,**
4 **provided that the applicant for the license is a resident of this state.**

5 **“(9) For purposes of this section, the Oregon Health Authority shall**
6 **provide the department and the college with a list of addresses where**
7 **marijuana grow sites are located in this state. The list is confidential**
8 **and the department and college may not disclose the contents of the**
9 **list to any other person.**

10 **“SECTION 3. The State Department of Agriculture may not issue**
11 **any licenses under ORS 571.305 to growers of industrial hemp until**
12 **December 31, 2017.**

13 **“SECTION 4. Sections 1 to 3 of this 2015 Act are repealed on Janu-**
14 **ary 1, 2019.**

15 **“SECTION 5. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate**
16 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
17 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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