

**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.** The State Department of Agriculture may issue in-
13 dustrial hemp licenses and agricultural hemp seed production permits
14 in accordance with ORS 571.305 on or after the effective date of this
15 2015 Act.

16 **“SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section, ‘agricultural hemp seed,’
17 ‘crop,’ ‘grower’ and ‘industrial hemp’ have the meanings given those
18 terms in ORS 571.300.

19 **“(2)** A grower that is located in Douglas, Jackson or Josephine
20 County and that holds an industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp
21 seed production permit issued under ORS 571.305 may not produce any
22 fertile male industrial hemp plants.

23 **“(3)** A grower licensed under ORS 571.305 and located in Douglas,
24 Jackson or Josephine County may grow only industrial hemp crops
25 consisting entirely of female industrial hemp plants or sterile male
26 industrial hemp plants.

27 **“SECTION 4.** Sections 1 to 3 of this 2015 Act are repealed on De-
28 cember 31, 2019.

29 **“SECTION 5.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is

1 **declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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