

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes products of seed from statute prohibiting local governments from inhibiting or preventing production of seed.

Modifies exemption to that statute. Declares emergency, effecting on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Proposed -1 amendments delete "growing" from regulated activities and remove changes to ORS 633.741 referencing local measures.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 633.738 prohibits local governments from enacting or enforcing regulations of production or use of agricultural seed, flower seed, nursery seed, vegetable seed or products of any of those seeds. House Bill 4041 removes "products of agricultural seed, flower seed, nursery seed or vegetable seed" from that prohibition. The measure also modifies exemptions in ORS 633.74 to reflect the dates on which initiative petitions were proposed and approved.