

**SB 500 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Repeals statute that prohibits a person from commencing an action against a landowner, a person for whom a pesticide application was done, or a pesticide operator unless a report is filed and delivered as specified by ORS 643.172. Allows a person who claims a sustained loss to file a report of loss with the Oregon Department of Agriculture and sets time and delivery requirements for report filing. Applies to action commenced on or after effective date of Act.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

ORS 12.272 and ORS 634.172 currently prohibit a person from commencing an action against a landowner, pesticide operator, or person for whom a pesticide application was done, unless a report of the alleged loss is filed with the Oregon Department of Agriculture within specified time limits. Senate Bill 500 would remove this prohibition from state law.