

**SB 928 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Defines "neonicotinoid." Requires a pesticide product that contains a neonicotinoid to disclose on its face in a clear and conspicuous manner that the product contains a neonicotinoid. Directs Oregon Department of Agriculture to adopt rules specifying the size, placement, and other requirements for disclosure. Requires a container of agricultural seed, flower seed, mixed seed or vegetable seed containing, or coated with, a neonicotinoid to disclose on its face in a clear and conspicuous manner that the product contains a neonicotinoid. Deems a food as misbranded if it is a raw agricultural or horticultural commodity that is a product of soil that, before or after harvest, was treated with pesticide products containing one or more neonicotinoids unless the shipping container or commodity display so states.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

Neonicotinoids are a type of insecticide that can be applied to either the plant or soil.

Senate Bill 928 would require pesticide products and seed containers that contain neonicotinoids to be clearly labeled and deem food as misbranded if it is a raw commodity that is a product of soil treated either before or after harvest with neonicotinoids unless the container is clearly labeled.