

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2031

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “amending” delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “ORS 569.400 and section 3, chapter 636, Oregon Laws 2009; and declaring an
3 emergency.”.

4 In line 14, delete “five” and insert “three”.

5 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 22 and insert:

6 “(A) Baker County;

7 “(B) Clatsop County;

8 “(C) Columbia County;

9 “(D) Coos County;

10 “(E) Crook County;

11 “(F) Curry County;

12 “(G) Douglas County;

13 “(H) Grant County;

14 “(I) Harney County;

15 “(J) Josephine County;

16 “(K) Klamath County;

17 “(L) Lake County;

18 “(M) Lincoln County;

19 “(N) Linn County;

20 “(O) Malheur County;

21 “(P) Morrow County;

22 “(Q) Sherman County;

23 “(R) Umatilla County;

24 “(S) Wallowa County;

25 “(T) Wasco County; or

26 “(U) Wheeler County.”.

27 After line 41, insert:

28 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 569.400 is amended to read:

29 “569.400. (1) If the owner or occupant of the land fails or refuses to immediately destroy or cut
30 the noxious weeds in accordance with ORS 569.360 to 569.495, the weed inspector shall at once no-
31 tify the [*district attorney of the county who*] **county court**. **The county court** shall at once take
32 necessary steps for enforcement of ORS 569.360 to 569.495. The county court shall authorize the
33 weed inspector or such assistants as the weed inspector may employ to go upon the land or premises
34 and, **except as provided in this subsection**, destroy the noxious weeds or control them in such
35 manner as will destroy all seeds of such noxious weeds.[: *provided, however, that*] If destruction or

1 control of the weeds on any farm is in the judgment of the county weed inspector impracticable
2 because the weeds may be too far advanced, or if for any other reason the means of control avail-
3 able are unsatisfactory, the weed inspector shall so notify the county court.[*which*] **The county**
4 **court** shall request the State Department of Agriculture to immediately quarantine any such un-
5 controlled noxious weed infested farm within the county to prevent the movement of infested crops
6 or of livestock from such farm except under conditions prescribed in the quarantine that will pre-
7 vent spread of the weeds by such crops or livestock. In all cases where the inspector undertakes to
8 destroy or control noxious weeds, the most effective and practical method, in the judgment of the
9 inspector, and with least injury to the land or crops, shall be used.

10 “(2) Upon the completion of such work the person so appointed and authorized by the county
11 court shall file with the county clerk an itemized statement of the expenses necessarily incurred in
12 the destruction of such weeds, including the wages of the person as provided in ORS 569.370, veri-
13 fied by the oath of the person.

14 **“SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.”**

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