

Requested by Representative HUFFMAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2031**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “amending” insert
2 “ORS 569.400 and”.

3 On page 2, after line 41, insert:

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

5 “569.400. (1) If the owner or occupant of the land fails or refuses to im-
6 mediately destroy or cut the noxious weeds in accordance with ORS 569.360
7 to 569.495, the weed inspector shall at once notify the [*district attorney of the*
8 *county who*] **county court. The county court** shall at once take necessary
9 steps for enforcement of ORS 569.360 to 569.495. The county court shall au-
10 thorize the weed inspector or such assistants as the weed inspector may
11 employ to go upon the land or premises and, **except as provided in this**
12 **subsection,** destroy the noxious weeds or control them in such manner as
13 will destroy all seeds of such noxious weeds.[; *provided, however, that*] If
14 destruction or control of the weeds on any farm is in the judgment of the
15 county weed inspector impracticable because the weeds may be too far ad-
16 vanced, or if for any other reason the means of control available are unsat-
17 isfactory, the weed inspector shall so notify the county court.[, *which*] **The**
18 **county court** shall request the State Department of Agriculture to imme-
19 diately quarantine any such uncontrolled noxious weed infested farm within
20 the county to prevent the movement of infested crops or of livestock from
21 such farm except under conditions prescribed in the quarantine that will

1 prevent spread of the weeds by such crops or livestock. In all cases where
2 the inspector undertakes to destroy or control noxious weeds, the most ef-
3 fective and practical method, in the judgment of the inspector, and with least
4 injury to the land or crops, shall be used.

5 “(2) Upon the completion of such work the person so appointed and au-
6 thorized by the county court shall file with the county clerk an itemized
7 statement of the expenses necessarily incurred in the destruction of such
8 weeds, including the wages of the person as provided in ORS 569.370, verified
9 by the oath of the person.”.

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