

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

1 “(Q) Sherman County;
2 “(R) Umatilla County;
3 “(S) Wallowa County;
4 “(T) Wasco County; or
5 “(U) Wheeler County.”.

6 After line 41, insert:

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

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

29 “(2) Upon the completion of such work the person so appointed and au-
30 thorized by the county court shall file with the county clerk an itemized

1 statement of the expenses necessarily incurred in the destruction of such
2 weeds, including the wages of the person as provided in ORS 569.370, verified
3 by the oath of the person.

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

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