

HB 2059 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Land Use

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends the sunset on Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) authority to annually impose limited fee increases for certain licenses related to food production. Establishes maximum fee for license following new sunset date to be last fee for license in effect prior to new sunset date. Corrects internal reference errors regarding licenses for various establishments dealing in meats. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is responsible for regulating production, processing, and distribution of food products. ODA provides licenses and permits for food establishments, animal food slaughtering and processing establishments, dairy product plants, meat products, bakery and baker distributors, refrigerated locker plants, egg handlers, nonalcoholic beverage manufacturers, and grade designations. Each license requires an associated license fee.

House Bill 2059 would extend the sunset on ODA authority to annually impose limited fee increases for certain licenses related to food production.