

SB 36 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

SB 36 increases the statutory caps on fees for commercial feed. Every brand, formula, and formulation of commercial feed that is manufactured, compounded, delivered or distributed in Oregon must be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA also licenses certain animal feed manufacturers and distributors. Under this measure, the statutory cap on commercial feed registration fees increases from \$20 to \$60, and the licensing fee cap increases from \$500 to \$1,000. Registrations and licenses are renewed annually

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 633.015 requires that commercial feeds be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA); custom mixed feeds and wild bird feed consisting of unmixed seeds are exempt from this requirement. ODA describes "custom feed" as a formula that only one end-user receives. ORS 633.029 requires a license first be obtained from ODA prior to a person operating an animal feed manufacturing plant or taking other actions related to feed registration, distribution, repackaging or relabeling of commercial or custom feeds. Senate Bill 36 would increase the cap on application fees to register commercial feed and to license animal feed manufacturing plants.