House Bill 2786

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, OWENS; Representatives RESCHKE, ZIKA (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Directs State Department of Agriculture to study barriers to family-scale meat production and ways to promote family-scale meat production, and recommend legislative or regulatory avenues to remove identified barriers and promote family-scale meat production. Directs department to submit report concerning study and recommendations to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Appropriates moneys to department, out of General Fund, for purposes of conducting study and developing recommendations related to family-scale meat production.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to meat; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall:

(a) Study barriers to family-scale meat production and ways to promote family-scale meat production; and

(b) Recommend legislative or regulatory avenues to remove any barriers identified under paragraph (a) of this subsection and promote family-scale meat production.

(2) The department shall submit a report concerning the study and recommendations required by subsection (1) of this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to an appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.