

Senate Bill 33

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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**.

Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to establish additional food safety program license fees for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to food safety program fees; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any fee authorized by ORS 603.025, 616.706, 619.031, 621.072, 621.166, 621.266, 625.180, 628.240, 632.720, 632.730 or 635.030, the State Department of Agriculture may by rule increase a license fee authorized by ORS 603.025, 616.706, 619.031, 621.072, 621.166, 621.266, 625.180, 628.240, 632.720, 632.730 or 635.030:

(a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, by no more than 15 percent of the amount of the license fee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; and

(b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, by no more than 15 percent of the amount of the license fee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, excluding any increase imposed under the authority of paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(2) Increases in license fees authorized under subsection (1) of this section are in addition to license fees established under rules adopted under ORS 603.025, 616.706, 619.031, 621.072, 621.166, 621.266, 625.180, 628.240, 632.720, 632.730 and 635.030 for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. A determination by the department to adopt rules imposing license fees under ORS 603.025, 616.706, 619.031, 621.072, 621.166, 621.266, 625.180, 628.240, 632.720, 632.730 or 635.030 does not alter or effect the department's authority to adopt rules imposing additional license fees under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) When adopting a rule establishing a license fee authorized by this section, notwithstanding the percentage limitations imposed by this section or other law on the license fees, the department may round the fee amount to the next highest whole dollar amount.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.