House Bill 4062

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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 by rule types or classes of licenses or certificates for persons using pesticides.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to licensing of persons using pesticides; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2022 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 634.

SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Agriculture may establish by rule types or classes of licenses or certificates for persons using pesticides.

(2) Rules adopted by the department under this section may establish:

(a) The scope of activities authorized by the type or class of license or certificate;

(b) Minimum qualifications for issuance or renewal of the type or class of license or certificate, including but not limited to minimum amounts or types of education, experience or training; and

(c) Issuance or renewal fees.

(3) When establishing rules under this section, the department shall consider any types, classes, minimum qualifications or other applicable requirements for persons using pesticides, and any other applicable limitations or prohibitions on the use of pesticides contained in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq., or other federal laws or regulations pertaining to pesticides.

(4) The types or classes of licenses or certificates established by the department under this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other types or classes of licenses or certificates described in this chapter.

SECTION 3. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2022 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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.

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