

**SB 507 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Expands agricultural products allowed as farm direct marketer sales that are exempt from state food safety program requirements to include freeze dried or steam canned fruit, vegetables, and herbs; herbal tea and dried herb blends; and pasteurized fruit or vegetable juices that are producer-processed. Expands agricultural products allowed as consignment sales under the same exemption to include dried fruits, vegetables, and certain herbs; and fruit-based syrups, preserves, jams, fruits, and vegetables that are producer-processed, acidic, and meet certain labeling and packaging requirements. Allows internet sales of farm direct marketer agricultural products provided that sales are to persons within Oregon or comply with federal requirements concerning interstate sales. Allows a farm direct marketer to contract with a third party for delivery, marketing, or other sales facilitation. Requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture to adopt rules for implementation. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 507 would expand agricultural products allowed as farm direct marketer or consignment sales and would allow for internet sales and third-party contracting for sales support.