

# House Bill 2667

Sponsored by Representative HUDSON, Senators DEMBROW, GOLDEN; Representatives GAMBA, NOSSE, PHAM K, Senators CAMPOS, GELSER BLOUIN (Pre-session 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**.

Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality and State Department of Agriculture from issuing or renewing license or permit to allow construction or operation of new industrial confined animal feeding operation, addition to or expansion of existing industrial confined animal feeding operation or addition to or expansion of livestock farm that would cause livestock farm to become industrial confined animal feeding operation.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to confined animal feeding operations; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that it is in the best interest of**  
5 **Oregonians to prohibit the proliferation of industrial confined animal feeding operations until**  
6 **the impacts of industrial confined animal feeding operations, including impacts to air quality,**  
7 **climate, water quality, water supplies, small- and medium-sized livestock farms, community**  
8 **and worker health and animal welfare, have been adequately studied and addressed through**  
9 **laws and rules.**

10 **(2) The Department of Environmental Quality and the State Department of Agriculture**  
11 **may not issue or renew a license or permit to allow the construction or operation of:**

12 **(a) A new industrial confined animal feeding operation;**

13 **(b) An addition to, or expansion of, an existing industrial confined animal feeding opera-**  
14 **tion; or**

15 **(c) An addition to, or expansion of, an existing livestock farm if the addition or expansion**  
16 **would cause the livestock farm to become an industrial confined animal feeding operation.**

17 **(3) As used in this section, "industrial confined animal feeding operation" means a con-**  
18 **finned animal feeding operation, as defined in rule by the Department of Environmental**  
19 **Quality or the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to ORS 468B.050, that has at least:**

20 **(a) 2,500 mature dairy cows;**

21 **(b) 3,500 veal calves;**

22 **(c) 3,500 cattle;**

23 **(d) 8,000 swine that exceed 55 pounds in weight;**

24 **(e) 30,000 swine that are 55 pounds or less in weight;**

25 **(f) 1,500 horses;**

26 **(g) 40,000 sheep or lambs, or a combination thereof;**

27 **(h) 200,000 turkeys;**

28 **(i) 125,000 chickens of any type, if using a wet waste treatment works;**

**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.

- 1       **(j) 300,000 laying hens, if using a dry waste treatment works;**
- 2       **(k) 350,000 broiler chickens, if using a dry waste treatment works;**
- 3       **(L) 125,000 ducks, if using a dry waste treatment works; or**
- 4       **(m) 20,000 ducks, if using a wet waste treatment works.**

5       **SECTION 2.** **This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
7 **on its passage.**

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