

SB 789-6
(LC 2511)
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Requested by Representative SCHARF

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 789**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 21, delete “license” and insert
2 “permit”.

3 Delete lines 23 through 29 and insert:

4 “(a) Authorize a person to grow canola within the Willamette Valley
5 Protected District only if the person maintains isolation distances between
6 the canola and other Brassica species that are determined by the department
7 based on seed certification isolation distance standards established by
8 Oregon State University.

9 “(b) Authorize canola production within the Willamette Valley Protected
10 District, not to exceed:

11 “(A) Two thousand five hundred acres, including any canola production
12 by the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences pursuant to
13 section 4 of this 2023 Act, in 2023, 2024 or 2025.

14 “(B) Five thousand acres in 2026, 2027 or 2028.

15 “(C) Seven thousand five hundred acres in 2029, 2030, 2031 or 2032.”.

16 In line 31, delete “license” and insert “permit”.

17 On page 2, after line 7, insert:

18 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on July 1, 2032.**

19 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘canola’ and ‘Willamette
20 Valley Protected District’ have the meanings given those terms in
21 section 1 of this 2023 Act.**

1 “(2)(a) Subject to the production cap established by section 1
2 (3)(b)(A) of this 2023 Act, the State Department of Agriculture may
3 authorize canola production within the Willamette Valley Protected
4 District by the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sci-
5 ences, without a permit, for purposes described in this subsection.

6 “(b) Canola production pursuant to this subsection must be com-
7 pleted on or before December 31, 2024.

8 “(c) When producing canola pursuant to this subsection, the college
9 shall use field monitoring and other research to develop information
10 and recommendations regarding whether, and under what conditions,
11 canola production within the Willamette Valley Protected District is
12 compatible with the production of other Brassica species within the
13 Willamette Valley Protected District.

14 “(d) The information must include, but need not be limited to, a
15 comparison of the compatibility of growing canola with other crops
16 versus the compatibility of growing Brassica seed with other crops.

17 “(3) The college shall conduct an economic assessment of the po-
18 tential impact of canola production in the Willamette Valley Protected
19 District, giving consideration to:

20 “(a) The economic impact of canola on specialty seed crops;

21 “(b) The estimated value of canola production; and

22 “(c) The value of the enhanced yield of, and quality of, grass seed
23 production and wheat production following a canola rotation.

24 “(4) On or before September 15, 2025, the college shall report, in the
25 manner prescribed by ORS 192.245, on any field monitoring and other
26 research described in subsection (2) of this section, and on the as-
27 sessment described in subsection (3) of this section, to a committee
28 or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to agricul-
29 ture.”.

30 In line 8, delete “3” and insert “5”.

