

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4059**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “District” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Canola’ means plants of the genus Brassica:**

6 **“(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary eco-
7 nomically valuable product; and**

8 **“(B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial
9 uses or a low erucic acid content suitable for edible oils.**

10 **“(b) ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ means the area encom-
11 passed within a rectangle formed by the point in Tillamook County
12 that is the northwest corner of township 1 north, range 6 west, the
13 point in Multnomah County that is the most northeastern point of
14 township 1 north, range 2 east within Oregon, the point in Lane
15 County that is the southeast corner of township 19 south, range 2 east
16 and the point in Lane County that is the southwest corner of township
17 19 south, range 6 west.**

18 **“(2) A person growing canola within the Willamette Valley Pro-
19 tected District must receive prior approval by license from the State
20 Department of Agriculture.**

21 **“(3) The department may:**

1 “(a) Authorize a person to grow canola within the Willamette Val-
2 ley Protected District only in a manner determined to be compatible
3 with the growing of other crops, including but not limited to the
4 maintenance of isolation distances between canola and other crops
5 that equal or exceed the industry-recommended isolation distance be-
6 tween specialty seed crops of the genus Brassica and other crops.

7 “(b) Authorize canola production within the Willamette Valley
8 Protected District, not to exceed 500 acres per year.

9 “(4) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed
10 \$25,000, against a person who violates subsection (2) of this section or
11 the terms of a license issued under this section.

12 “SECTION 2. The Legislative Assembly intends that if this 2024 Act
13 becomes law after July 1, 2024, section 1 of this 2024 Act operates
14 retroactively to July 1, 2024. All canola planted within the Willamette
15 Valley Protected District after July 1, 2024, and prior to the effective
16 date of this 2024 Act is subject to the requirements set forth in section
17 1 of this 2024 Act. Any lawful action described in section 1 of this 2024
18 Act that is taken by the State Department of Agriculture after July
19 1, 2024, and prior to the effective date of this 2024 Act is hereby ratified
20 and approved.

21 “SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
23 declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on July 1, 2024.”.

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