

HB 2809 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure increases the upper limit on pesticide registration fees charged by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) from \$400 to \$550 and authorizes ODA to take any action necessary for implementation before January 1, 2026. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The fiscal impact of the measure.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Federal law requires pesticides that are manufactured, compounded, delivered, distributed, sold, offered, or exposed for sale in Oregon to be registered annually with the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The annual registration fee for each pesticide product was last updated in 2023 and is currently \$360. The last time the statutory fee cap was increased was