

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2427

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 Delete lines 4 through 24 of the printed bill and insert:

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

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

4 **“(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary economically valuable**  
5 **product; and**

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

8 **“(b) ‘Raising’ means personal or commercial growing for oil, seed, forage, cover crop or**  
9 **other use.**

10 **“(c) ‘Willamette Valley’ means Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington**  
11 **and Yamhill Counties and the portion of Benton and Lane Counties lying east of the summit**  
12 **of the Coast Range.**

13 **“(2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section:**

14 **“(a) A person may not engage in raising canola within the Willamette Valley; and**

15 **“(b) Notwithstanding ORS 570.450, the State Department of Agriculture may not desig-**  
16 **nate any control area that allows the raising of canola within the Willamette Valley.**

17 **“(3) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000, against a person**  
18 **that raises canola in violation of subsection (2) of this section.**

19 **“(4) The prohibitions established in subsection (2) of this section terminate 31 days after**  
20 **adjournment sine die of the 2013 regular session of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly**  
21 **if funding has not been authorized by that date to allow the College of Agricultural Sciences**  
22 **of Oregon State University to carry out the research duties of the college under section 4**  
23 **of this 2013 Act.**

24 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to the raising of canola planted on or after**  
25 **the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

26 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2018.**

27 **“SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding section 1 of this 2013 Act, the State Department of**  
28 **Agriculture shall authorize the growing of canola within the Willamette Valley to the extent**  
29 **necessary to allow the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University to carry**  
30 **out the research duties of the college under this section.**

31 **“(2) The college shall conduct research to:**

32 **“(a) Understand the cross-pollination potential of canola with Brassica specialty seed**  
33 **crops and compare the potential for cross-pollination from canola with the potential for**  
34 **cross-pollination from forage turnip seed crops and other Brassica crops;**

35 **“(b) Conduct voluntary plant and seed bank assessments in fields that have grown canola**

1 in previous seasons;

2 “(c) Examine the potential for the off-field movement of canola, including but not limited  
3 to movement in waterways;

4 “(d) Conduct disease and insect assessment for canola crops and compare the assessment  
5 for canola with the disease and insect assessment for Brassica specialty seed crops, forage  
6 turnip seed crops, tillage radish seed crops and other Brassica crops; and

7 “(e) Conduct an economic assessment of the potential economic impact of canola pro-  
8 duction in the Willamette Valley, giving consideration to the economic impact of canola on  
9 specialty seed crop and clover production, to the estimated value of canola production and  
10 to the value of the enhanced yield of, and quality of, grass seed and wheat production fol-  
11 lowing a canola rotation.

12 “(3) All research described under subsection (2) of this section must be peer-reviewed.

13 “(4) The college shall complete its research under this section and submit a report of the  
14 research results to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly dealing with agricul-  
15 ture no later than November 1, 2016.

16 “SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect  
18 on its passage.”.

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