

House Bill 2653

Sponsored by Representative GORSEK; Representatives HELM, LIVELY, WITT (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**.

Requires State Department of Agriculture to establish standards for locating apiaries in residential zones in Oregon.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to location of apiaries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 602.**

5 **SECTION 2. The State Department of Agriculture shall establish standards by rule under**
6 **which a person who owns or is in charge of one or more hives of bees may keep an apiary**
7 **at a location that is within any residential zone in Oregon.**

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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.