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Measure Description:

Prohibits sale, purchase or use of pesticide chlorpyrifos.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture and Land Use to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The legislation requires the Department of Agriculture (ODA) to review data regarding the safety of current uses within Oregon of pesticide products which contain chlorpyrifos and report back to the Legislative Assembly no later than January 1, 2020 regarding the findings. ODA may also, based on data from the report, add additional restrictions for pesticide registrations until January 1, 2024.

The bill is anticipated to have an impact on ODA staff workload related to the collection of pesticide data and writing the report. The agency will also contract with a third-party to conduct an analysis of the pesticide data; initial estimates for this professional services contract is estimated to be a one-time cost of \$40,000 Other Funds in the 2019-21. A more complete fiscal analysis on the legislation, including estimates for potential fee increases, will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required