

Senate Bill 865

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (at the request of Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association)

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**.

Instructs State Department of Agriculture to adopt rules requiring seed dealers to report, for seed purchased, seed varieties, quality of seed and quantity of seed.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to seed industry data reporting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "seed dealer" means a person holding a seed**
5 **dealer license under ORS 633.700.**

6 **(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall require a seed dealer to report twice each**
7 **year, for seed purchased by the seed dealer under a contract described in ORS 576.715 to**
8 **576.744 or sections 1 to 10, chapter 26, Oregon Laws 2018:**

9 **(a) The varieties of the seed;**

10 **(b) The quality of the seed;**

11 **(c) The quantity of the seed; and**

12 **(d) Any other information required by the department by rule.**

13 **(3) The department may by rule require a seed dealer to pay a fee under this section.**

14 **SECTION 2. On or before September 15, 2024, after consultation with the seed industry,**
15 **the State Department of Agriculture shall report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to**
16 **an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to agriculture the recommendation**
17 **of the department regarding whether section 1 of this 2019 Act should be repealed.**

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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.