

House Bill 2724

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Requires State Department of Agriculture to establish advisory committee to advise department on policies related to Oregon crops.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administration of the State Department of Agriculture.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall establish an advisory com-**
5 **mittee to advise the department on policies related to Oregon crops, including food and fiber**
6 **crops.**

7 **(2) The Governor or Director of Agriculture may appoint to the advisory committee from**
8 **seven to nine members who are leaders in an Oregon crop industry. Leaders in an Oregon**
9 **crop industry may nominate persons to serve as members on the advisory committee.**

10 **(3) The advisory committee shall:**

11 **(a) Meet quarterly;**

12 **(b) Identify policies that may impact regulatory compliance related to an Oregon crop**
13 **industry or change production or marketing of an Oregon crop; and**

14 **(c) Advise the department on policies related to Oregon crop industries.**

15 **(4) The advisory committee may establish policy-specific subcommittees and select for**
16 **service on a subcommittee persons who are members of the advisory committee.**

17 **(5) The department may adopt rules to carry out this section.**
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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.