

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2786**

Ordered by the House March 16  
Including House Amendments dated March 16

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, OWENS; Representatives RESCHKE, ZIKA (Presession 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.

Directs State Department of Agriculture to study barriers to family-scale meat production and ways to promote family-scale meat production, and recommend legislative or regulatory avenues to remove identified barriers and promote family-scale meat production. Directs department to submit report concerning study and recommendations to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

**Directs department to study barriers for family-scale meat producers pertaining to slaughter waste disposal systems, composting of slaughter waste and disposal of dead livestock, and make certain recommendations. Directs department to submit report concerning study and recommendations to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.**

Appropriates moneys to department, out of General Fund, for purposes of conducting *[study]* studies and developing recommendations *[related to family-scale meat production]*.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to meat; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall:**

5 (a) Study barriers to family-scale meat production and ways to promote family-scale  
6 meat production; and

7 (b) Recommend legislative or regulatory avenues to remove any barriers identified under  
8 paragraph (a) of this subsection and promote family-scale meat production.

9 (2) The department shall submit a report concerning the study and recommendations  
10 required by subsection (1) of this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to an ap-  
11 propriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than Sep-  
12 tember 15, 2022.

13 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall:**

14 (a) Study barriers for family-scale meat producers pertaining to slaughter waste disposal  
15 systems, the composting of slaughter waste and the disposal of dead livestock, including  
16 barriers arising from laws and rules; and

17 (b) Recommend legislative or regulatory avenues to remove any barriers identified under  
18 paragraph (a) of this subsection, facilitate disposal of dead livestock by family-scale meat  
19 producers and promote access to rendering facilities by family-scale meat producers.

20 (2) The department shall submit a report concerning the study and recommendations  
21 required by subsection (1) of this section, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to an ap-  
22 propriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later than Sep-

**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.

1 tember 15, 2022.

2 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the  
3 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$50,000 for the  
4 purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this 2021 Act.

5 **SECTION 4.** This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021  
6 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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