

**HB 4062 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, and Water**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Authorizes the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to establish by rule types or classes of licenses or certificates for persons using pesticides. Allows ODA to establish the scope of authorized activities, and the minimum qualifications and fees for issuance or renewal. Requires ODA to consider types, classes, minimum qualifications, other requirements, limitations, or prohibitions on the use of pesticides under federal law. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is the primary state agency responsible for establishing and enforcing regulations for pesticide licenses, distribution, and use. Licensure and/or certification currently exists via statute for pesticide consultants, operators, applicators, private applicators, and trainees.

House Bill 4062 would authorize ODA to establish by rule types or classes of licenses or certificates for persons using pesticides.