

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 4059**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “District” insert “; creating new pro-  
2 visions; amending sections 1 and 4, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023; and de-  
3 claring an emergency”.

4 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to  
6 read:

7 **“Sec. 1.** (1) As used in this section:

8 “(a) ‘Canola’ means plants of the [*genus*] **species Brassica napus and**  
9 **Brassica rapa.**[:]

10 “[*(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary economically*  
11 *valuable product; and*]

12 “[*(B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial uses or*  
13 *a low erucic acid content suitable for edible oils.*]

14 “(b) ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ means the area encompassed  
15 within a rectangle formed by the point in Tillamook County that is the  
16 northwest corner of township 1 north, range 6 west, the point in Multnomah  
17 County that is the most northeastern point of township 1 north, range 2 east  
18 within Oregon, the point in Lane County that is the southeast corner of  
19 township 19 south, range 2 east and the point in Lane County that is the  
20 southwest corner of township 19 south, range 6 west.

21 “(2) A person growing canola within the Willamette Valley Protected

1 District must receive prior approval by [*license*] **permit** from the State De-  
2 partment of Agriculture.

3 “(3) The department may:

4 “(a) Authorize a person to grow canola within the Willamette Valley  
5 Protected District only in a manner determined to be compatible with the  
6 growing of other crops, including but not limited to the maintenance of iso-  
7 lation distances between canola and other crops that equal or exceed the  
8 [*industry-recommended isolation distance*] **customary isolation distances in**  
9 **the Willamette Valley Protected District** between specialty seed crops of  
10 the genus Brassica and other crops.

11 “(b) Authorize canola production within the Willamette Valley Protected  
12 District, not to exceed 500 acres per year.

13 “(4) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000,  
14 against a person that violates subsection (2) of this section or the terms of  
15 a [*license*] **permit** issued under this section.

16 “**SECTION 2.** Section 4, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to  
17 read:

18 “**Sec. 4.** [*Sections 1 and 3 of this 2023 Act are*] **Section 3, chapter 370,**  
19 **Oregon Laws 2023, is repealed on July 1, 2024.**

20 “**SECTION 3.** Section 1, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is repealed  
21 **on January 2, 2028.**

22 “**SECTION 4.** This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate  
23 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
24 **declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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