

**HB 2805 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

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

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure removes the current cap on license fee increases charged by the Oregon department of Agriculture (ODA) to food establishments and instead authorizes ODA to annually increase license fees for food establishments by up to three percent.

*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 regulates production, processing and distribution of food products and requires operators of certain retail stores, bakeries, food processors and warehouses, domestic kitchens in which foods for sale are prepared, dairy products plants, and others to obtain a food safety license. Under current statute this license fee cannot increase beyond its amount on July 1, 2025.