

HB 2806 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes the Oregon Department of Agriculture to increase license fees charged for a commercial weighing or measuring instrument by up to seven percent on July 1, 2026, and 2027, and up to three percent annually thereafter, up to a newly established limit. The measure 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

Detailed Analysis

Increases the maximum fees the Oregon Department of Agriculture is authorized to charge for specific commercial weighing or measuring instruments (fees). Authorizes ODA to increase current fees by up to seven percent on July 1, 2026 and 2027. Makes permanent ODA's authorization to increase fees by up to three percent annually thereafter, up to the newly established maximum fees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Agriculture administers Oregon's Weights and Measures program which regulates and enforces commercial weights and measures requirements within Oregon to ensure they are suitable for their intended use, accurate and properly installed and maintained. Currently, ODA's authorization to increase the fees associated with this program is set to expire on July 1, 2026.