FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to state financial administration; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Agriculture

Summary of Fiscal Impact

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - see explanatory analysis.

Summary of Revenue Impact

Agency Fund Type	2025-27 Biennium	2027-29 Biennium
Department of Agriculture Other Funds	\$2,194,466	\$2,194,466
Total Revenue Impact	\$2,194,466	\$2,194,466

Measure Description

The measure ratifies a variety of new or increased fees adopted by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) during the 2023-25 biennium.

Fiscal Analysis

ORS 291.055 stipulates that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between the date of adjournment sine die of a regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and the date of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, are rescinded upon adjournment sine die of the next regular session unless the fee is authorized by enabling legislation. This measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through administrative rule by ODA during the interim period between legislative sessions. The measure authorizes the following new or increased fees:

New Animal Health, Feeds, and Livestock Identification Fees

- Industrial hemp licenses Vendor: \$100
- Animal rescue entity organization fee Additional physical location: \$75
- Unique Identification Number Domestic kitchen food establishments: \$25
- Animal rescue entity intake:
 - o 251-500 animals: \$250
 - o 501-1,000 animals: \$500
 - o 1,001-2,500 animals: \$750
 - More than 2,500 animals: \$1,500

Increased Animal Health, Feeds, and Livestock Identification Fees

- Livestock brand identification: from \$1.15 to \$1.35 per head of cattle
- Livestock brand service call: from \$10 to \$35 per location
- Livestock brand identification Cattle transport certification book: from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per book

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• Good Agricultural Practice/Good Handling Practice/Produce Good Agricultural Practice hourly inspection/travel rate: from \$155 to \$163

Increased Commercial Weighing or Measuring Instrument fees

Discrete Weighing Devices:

- Not over 400 pounds: from \$47 to \$49
- Over 400 pounds, but not over 1,160 pounds: from \$94 to \$97
- Over 1,160 pounds, but not over 7,500 pounds: from \$190 to \$196
- Over 7,500 pounds, but not over 60,000 pounds: from \$285 to \$294
- Over 60,000 pounds: from \$285 to \$294
- Static railroad track scales: from \$1,230 to \$1,268

Continuous Weighing Systems:

- Under 10 tons per hour: from \$358 to \$369
- 10–150 tons per hour: from \$555 to \$572
- Over 150 tons per hour, but not over 1,000 tons per hour: from \$1,109 to \$1,143
- Over 1,000 tons per hour: from \$2,462 to \$2,536
- In-motion railroad track scales: from \$1,230 to \$1,268

Liquid-Fuel Metering Devices for Noncorrosive Fuels Contained at Atmospheric Pressure:

- Under 20 gallons per minute: from \$39 to \$40
- 20–150 gallons per minute: from \$190 to \$196
- Over 150 gallons per minute: from \$285 to \$294

Special Liquid-Fuel Measuring Equipment:

- Liquefied petroleum gas meters one inch pipe diameter or under: from \$285 to \$294
- Over one inch pipe diameter: from \$285 to \$294

These increases are estimated to generate an additional \$2.2 million Other Funds revenue in the 2025-27 and 2027-29 biennium. The 2025-27 Legislative Fiscal Office Recommended Budget (SB 5502) for ODA assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fee increases included in this measure.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect July 1, 2025.