

**HB 2809 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

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

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**Action Date:** 02/12/25

**Action:** Do pass. Refer to Revenue by prior reference, then to Ways and Means.

**Vote:** 8-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 8 - Boice, Hartman, Helm, Levy B, Marsh, McDonald, McLain, Owens

**Exc:** 1 - Scharf

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/27, 2/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure increases the upper limit on pesticide registration fees charged by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) from \$400 to \$550 and authorizes ODA to take any action necessary for implementation before January 1, 2026. It takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact of non-fee funds on the need to raise fees
- Pesticide program as a blend of federal, lottery, and General Fund funds
- Percentage of Oregon Department of Agriculture's budget that is funded through fees
- Importance of pesticide education

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Federal law requires pesticides that are manufactured, compounded, delivered, distributed, sold, offered, or exposed for sale in Oregon to be registered annually with the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The annual registration fee for each pesticide product was last updated in 2023 and is currently \$360.