

# House Bill 2252

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Eliminates provision requiring Occupational Health Section to perform study by December 1, 1976. Eliminates 1977 date reference regarding State Department of Agriculture restriction on thiram use. Eliminates requirements that rules or actions regarding use of thiram be based solely on 1976 report. Makes conforming changes. Updates state agency designation.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to thiram; amending ORS 634.415 and 634.420; and repealing ORS 634.410 and 634.425.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 634.415 is amended to read:

634.415. The [*Workers' Compensation Board shall as a result of the study direct the Occupational Health Section to promulgate rules and regulations to insure*] **Department of Consumer and Business Services shall adopt rules to ensure** that adequate precautionary measures and procedures are followed during the use of thiram in reforestation operations.

**SECTION 2.** ORS 634.420 is amended to read:

634.420. [*Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,*] The State Department of Agriculture [*shall not*] **may** register or otherwise authorize the use of the pesticide thiram as a repellent on forest tree seedlings [*after June 1, 1977, unless a report to the department made pursuant to ORS 634.410 to 634.425 states*] **if the use is consistent with a finding by the Department of Consumer and Business Services:**

(1) That thiram may be used [*for such purpose*] **as a repellent on forest tree seedlings** without creating a serious health or safety hazard to individuals involved in reforestation activities who handle tree seedlings treated with thiram; and

(2) That adequate precautionary measures may be reasonably undertaken to offset any substantial **health and safety hazards to individuals** involved in the use of thiram.

**SECTION 3.** ORS 634.410 and 634.425 are repealed.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.