

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 929**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages
2 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part
4 of ORS chapter 634.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘neonicotinoid’ means:**

6 **“(a) Acetamiprid;**

7 **“(b) Clothianidin;**

8 **“(c) Dinotefuran;**

9 **“(d) Imidacloprid;**

10 **“(e) Nithiazine;**

11 **“(f) Thiacloprid;**

12 **“(g) Thiamethoxam; or**

13 **“(h) Any other chemical the State Department of Agriculture de-
14 termines by rule to belong to the neonicotinoid class of chemical
15 compounds.**

16 **“(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter and except
17 as provided in subsection (3) of this section, only a licensed pesticide
18 dealer may sell or distribute a pesticide, pesticide product or mixture
19 of pesticide products that contains a neonicotinoid.**

20 **“(3) This section does not apply to the sale or distribution of:**

21 **“(a) Pet care products for the eradication, control or mitigation of**

1 **parasites harmful to domestic animals or livestock; or**

2 **“(b) Products for indoor use in an enclosed space to eradicate,**
3 **control or mitigate pests.**

4 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 634.045 is amended to read:

5 “634.045. (1)(a) Oregon State University, in consultation with the State
6 Department of Agriculture, shall develop educational materials regarding the
7 best practices for avoiding adverse effects from pesticides on populations of
8 bees and other pollinating insects.

9 “(b) The educational materials must include, but need not be limited to,
10 measures that pesticide applicators and pesticide trainees can take to protect
11 honeybees and bumblebees.

12 “(c) The university and the department shall design the requirements to
13 ensure that any pesticide applicator applying or supervising the application
14 of a pesticide is knowledgeable regarding alternatives to, the appropriateness
15 of, and precautions for pesticide use that may be injurious to the health of
16 bees and other pollinating insects.

17 “(d) The department shall make the educational materials described in
18 this section a part of the education required for taking the pesticide
19 applicator licensing examination under ORS 634.122.

20 “(2) Oregon State University, in consultation with the State Department
21 of Agriculture, shall develop a pollinator health outreach and education plan
22 to educate the public regarding the best practices for avoiding adverse effects
23 from pesticides on populations of bees and other pollinating insects. The plan
24 shall include:

25 “(a) Educational materials that are appropriate and effective for a broad
26 audience, including, but not limited to, pesticide applicators, consultants,
27 dealers, operators and trainees and private applicators, as those terms are
28 defined in ORS 634.006, and members of the public; and

29 “(b) A communication strategy for dissemination of educational materials
30 using media sources, state agencies, associations and organizations.

1 “(3) The State Department of Agriculture shall develop a bee incident
2 reporting system to facilitate public reporting of incidents related to
3 pollinator health to the department.

4 “(4) Oregon State University, in consultation with the State Department
5 of Agriculture, shall develop a pesticide use safety plan to educate the public
6 regarding best practices in the use of pesticides. The plan shall include:

7 “(a) Educational materials that are appropriate and effective for a broad
8 audience, including, but not limited to, pesticide applicators, consultants,
9 dealers, operators and trainees and private applicators, as those terms are
10 defined in ORS 634.006, and members of the public; and

11 “(b) A communication strategy for dissemination of educational materials
12 using media sources, state agencies, associations and organizations.

13 **“(5) The pesticide use safety plan educational materials described**
14 **in subsection (4) of this section shall include, but not be limited to,**
15 **information regarding the restrictions on the sale and distribution of**
16 **pesticide products containing neonicotinoids as defined in section 2 of**
17 **this 2017 Act.”.**

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