



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 647
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OREGON PROCESSED VEGETABLE COMMISSION

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FILING CAPTION: Reducing the amount of commissioners serving from nine to seven

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 11/21/2025 11:15 AM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 11/21/2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

OFFICER: Tim Fitzpatrick

IN-PERSON HEARING DETAILS

ADDRESS: Oregon Farm Bureau, 1320 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97301

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Exhaustive efforts have been made to recruit two more members to the commission without success. To maintain proper representation and quorum, the number of commissioners will be reduced.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

meeting minutes for the 24-25 FY

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

This will not effect racial equality. All growers and processor representatives are encouraged to apply for open positions.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

There is not a fiscal or economic impact to this change

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

No units of local government or members of the public would be economically affected by the rule change

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Growers, representing small and local businesses are part of the commission that came to this decision

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

No Admin Advisory Committee exists with this commission

AMEND: 647-015-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Number of commissioners serving at one time

CHANGES TO RULE:

647-015-0010

Number of Commissioners, Terms ¶¶

The Oregon Processed Vegetable Commission will consist of ~~9~~seven commissioners appointed by the Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture for a term of three years or, if for a term following a prior term for that person, ending three years from the date of expiration of any prior term.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 576

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 576