

House Bill 2131

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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**.

Requires certain information pertaining to bedbug infestations to be held confidentially by public health authorities and exempts information from disclosure under public records law. Authorizes disclosure of information to specified other public agencies.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the confidentiality of pest control reports; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Bedbug" means a member of the Cimicidae family of parasitic insects.

(b) "Public health authority" means:

(A) A local public health authority or health district; or

(B) The Oregon Health Authority.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the following information reported by pest control operators or otherwise in the custody of a public health authority must be maintained confidentially and is not subject to disclosure under ORS 192.410 to 192.505:

(a) The location of a site where a pesticide intended to prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate an infestation of bedbugs has been applied or is to be applied;

(b) The identity of any person who owns, rents or leases property at the site described in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and

(c) Any information describing or pertaining to the infestation or suspected infestation at the site described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(3) The information described in subsection (2) of this section may be disclosed among public health authorities or to the State Department of Agriculture, the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or the Pesticide Analytical and Response Center, but may not be further disclosed to a person not otherwise listed in this subsection.

SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.