

House Bill 2026

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Appropriates money from General Fund to Department of Justice for 2017-2019 biennium for purposes of resource prosecutor position dedicated to assisting prosecution of offenses involving detriment or risk of detriment to animals.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, out of the Gen-**
6 **eral Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for purposes of a resource**
7 **prosecutor position within the Criminal Justice Division dedicated exclusively to assisting**
8 **local district attorneys and law enforcement in the prosecution of offenses involving a det-**
9 **riment or risk of detriment to animals, including but not limited to offenses described in ORS**
10 **167.310 to 167.390 and 167.426 to 167.439.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
13 **July 1, 2017.**

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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.