

House Bill 2217

Sponsored by Representative WILDE (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**.

Provides that law enforcement officer may euthanize wild animal that does not pose immediate danger to life or property only if law enforcement officer consults with licensed veterinarian before euthanizing wild animal or euthanizes wild animal in manner consistent with euthanasia guidelines established by rule by Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to euthanasia of wild animals by law enforcement officers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. A law enforcement officer may euthanize a wild animal that does not pose**
5 **an immediate danger to life or property only if the law enforcement officer:**

6 **(1) Consults with a licensed veterinarian before euthanizing the wild animal; or**

7 **(2) Euthanizes the wild animal in a manner consistent with euthanasia guidelines estab-**
8 **lished by rule by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.**

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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.