

SB 832 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 03/24/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 5-1-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski

Nays: 1 - Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/12, 3/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands civil penalties to include violations of animal disease control and reporting requirements. Establishes new civil penalties for violations related to garbage-fed swine and animal feed manufacturing plants and requires the Department of Agriculture to deposit all moneys recovered from penalties into the Department of Agriculture Service Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Species subject to regulation
- Enhanced enforcement capabilities of the Department of Agriculture
- Penalty-based revenue sources

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment requires the Department of Agriculture to deposit all moneys recovered from penalties into the Department of Agriculture Service Fund.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law currently imposes civil penalties on manufacturers, veterinarians, and pharmaceutical entities that violate licenses, registrations, or orders issued by the State Department of Agriculture. Senate Bill 832 expands these penalties to include violations related to animal disease control and reporting requirements. Additionally, the bill introduces new civil penalties for violations involving garbage-fed swine and animal feed manufacturing plants.