

# Senate Bill 327

Sponsored by Senator JAMA (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act is about what happens when a person does not pay a vet for treating an animal. The Act says that a vet may not keep the animal because the person has not paid for the treatment. (Flesch Readability Score: 78.4).

Prohibits a veterinarian from requiring the owner of an animal treated by the veterinarian to surrender the animal on the basis that the owner has not paid for the treatment.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the disposition of animals after veterinary treatment.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or common law, a**  
5 **veterinarian that has provided treatment to an animal may not require the owner of the**  
6 **animal to surrender the animal to the veterinarian, or otherwise require the owner to leave**  
7 **the animal with the veterinarian after completion of the treatment, on the basis that the**  
8 **owner has not paid for the treatment.**

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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.