

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2345

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 28

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) In any action arising from an injury caused by a dog:**

3 **“(a) The plaintiff need not prove that the owner of the dog could foresee that the dog**
4 **would cause the injury; and**

5 **“(b) The owner of the dog may not assert as a defense that the owner could not foresee**
6 **that the dog would cause the injury.**

7 **“(2) This section does not prevent the owner of a dog that caused an injury from as-**
8 **serting that the dog was provoked, or from asserting any other defense that may be available**
9 **to the owner.**

10 **“(3) This section does not affect the requirements for an award of punitive damages**
11 **provided in ORS 31.730 (1).”.**

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