

# House Bill 2345

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## 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**.

Eliminates lack of foreseeability as defense in action for medical expenses against owner of dog that caused injury.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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Relating to dogs.

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

**SECTION 1. In any action for medical expenses arising from an injury caused by a dog, the owner of the dog may not assert as a defense that the owner could not foresee that the dog would cause the injury. This section does not prevent the owner of a dog that caused an injury from asserting that the dog was provoked, or from asserting any other defense that may be available to the owner.**

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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.