

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3437

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

June 5

- 1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, before “amending” insert “and”.
- 2 In line 3, delete “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 3 On page 2, delete lines 30 through 37 and insert:
- 4 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 609.319 is amended to read:
- 5 **“609.319. (1) [No] A person may not keep an exotic animal in this state unless, *before acquiring***
- 6 ***the animal,*] the person possesses a valid State Department of Agriculture permit for that animal**
- 7 ***[issued pursuant to ORS 609.335. No] issued prior to the effective date of this 2007 Act or issued***
- 8 **as provided in section 7 of this 2007 Act.**
- 9 **“(2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a person keeping an exotic ani-**
- 10 **mal in this state may not breed the exotic animal.**
- 11 **“(3) A person may not keep an exotic animal in this state for more than 30 days after the ex-**
- 12 **piration, revocation or suspension of a permit.**
- 13 **“(4) A person may breed a small exotic feline (family Felidae) if the person:**
- 14 **“(a) Is exempt from the requirements for a permit under ORS 609.315; or**
- 15 **“(b) Breeds a small exotic feline with a member of the species *Felis catus* (domestic cat),**
- 16 **and:**
- 17 **“(A) The person has a permit issued by the State Department of Agriculture under sec-**
- 18 **tion 7 of this 2007 Act; and**
- 19 **“(B) The person provides written documentation, including the person’s business license,**
- 20 **that the person bred the animals for the purpose of retail sale of the offspring.**
- 21 **“(5) As used in this section, ‘small exotic feline’ means a member of the family Felidae,**
- 22 **except the species *Felis catus* (domestic cat), that weighs 50 pounds or less when fully ma-**
- 23 **ture.”.**
- 24 On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7.
- 25 In line 8, delete “(3)” and insert “(2)”.
- 26 Delete lines 11 through 42 and insert:
- 27 **“SECTION 7. (1) As used in this section, ‘exotic animal’ has the meaning given that term**
- 28 **in ORS 609.305.**
- 29 **“(2) The State Department of Agriculture may issue a permit to a person to keep an**
- 30 **exotic animal if the person applies for the permit within 90 days after the effective date of**
- 31 **this 2007 Act.**
- 32 **“(3) The department may, within one year of the effective date of this 2007 Act, issue a**
- 33 **permit to a person to possess an exotic animal if the person submits satisfactory proof to**
- 34 **the department that the person possessed the animal prior to the effective date of this 2007**
- 35 **Act and that the person meets requirements of rules adopted by the department as provided**

1 in ORS 609.335.

2 “(4) The department may charge a fee to issue or renew a permit under this section. The  
3 fee may not exceed \$100. Each permit or renewal of a permit is valid for two years.”

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