

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 572

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Including Senate Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by Senator DECKERT, Representative BARKER; Senators AVAKIAN, WALKER, Representatives COWAN, READ, ROBLAN, SCHAUFLEER, WITT

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.

Prohibits hunting[, *wounding or taking or attempting to hunt, wound or take*] exotic mammal or game mammal held or obtained by person.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to hunting of mammals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A person may not hunt an exotic mammal or a game mammal held or**
6 **obtained by that person or another person.**

7 **(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section:**

8 **(a) A person may take a mammal described in this section at a slaughtering establish-**
9 **ment, or at a place set forth in rules adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission af-**
10 **ter consultation with the State Department of Agriculture, for purposes of meat, leather or**
11 **fur production; or**

12 **(b) A person may humanely euthanize a mammal described in this section for health,**
13 **safety, animal husbandry or scientific purposes.**

14 **(3) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may authorize a person to kill a mammal de-**
15 **scribed in this section if the director determines that allowing a person to kill a mammal**
16 **described in this section is in the best interests of the sound management of wildlife. The**
17 **director may impose conditions on any such authorization.**

18 **(4) As used in this section, "exotic mammal" means any mammal not native to Oregon,**
19 **whether that mammal is foreign or introduced.**

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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.