

Senate Bill 572

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SUMMARY

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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, wound or take or attempt to hunt, wound or take**
6 **an exotic mammal or a game mammal held or 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 for purposes of meat, leather or fur production; or**

10 **(b) A person may humanely euthanize a mammal described in this section for health,**
11 **safety or scientific purposes.**

12 **(3) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may authorize a person to hunt or take a**
13 **mammal described in this section if the director determines that allowing a person to hunt**
14 **or take a mammal described in this section is in the best interests of the sound management**
15 **of wildlife.**

16 **(4) As used in this section, "exotic mammal" means any mammal not native to Oregon,**
17 **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.