A-Engrossed Senate Bill 694

Ordered by the Senate April 24 Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Creates offense of restrictive confinement of [$calf\ or$] **pregnant** pig. Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

2	Relating to confinement of animals.
3	Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
4	SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
5	(a) "Pig" means a porcine animal of a type maintained as livestock.
6	(b) "Turning around freely" means having the ability to turn in a complete circle in an
7	enclosure without an impediment, including a tether, and without touching any side of the
8	enclosure.
9	(2) A person commits the offense of restrictive confinement of a pregnant pig if the
10	person confines a pregnant pig for more than 12 hours during any 24-hour period in a manner
11	that prevents the pregnant pig from:
12	(a) Lying down and fully extending its limbs; or
13	(b) Turning around freely.
14	(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to a pregnant pig:
15	(a) That is being transported;
16	(b) In a rodeo exhibition, a state or county fair exhibition or a similar exhibition;
17	(c) During the slaughtering process;
18	(d) During lawful scientific or agricultural research;
19	(e) During an examination, operation or test by a veterinarian or during temporary
20	treatment for veterinary purposes; or
21	(f) In the seven-day period before the pig farrows.
22	(4) The offense of restrictive confinement of a pregnant pig is a Class A misdemeanor.
23	SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act applies to confinement of a pregnant pig that oc-

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curs on or after January 1, 2012.

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