

Senate Bill 297

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SUMMARY

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Provides penalty for unlawfully possessing domestic animal of maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Includes person convicted of sexual assault of animal as person who may not lawfully possess domestic animal for five years following conviction.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to possession of domestic animals; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 167.332.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 167.332 is amended to read:

5 167.332. (1) In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, a person convicted of violating ORS
6 167.315, 167.325, 167.330, **167.333** or 167.340 or of a misdemeanor under ORS 167.320, may not possess
7 a domestic animal for a period of five years following entry of the conviction. [*An offense under this*
8 *subsection is an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and forfeiture of*
9 *the animal as provided in ORS 167.350.*]

10 (2) In addition to any other penalty imposed by law, a person convicted of violating ORS 167.322
11 or of a felony under ORS 167.320, may not possess a domestic animal for a period of 15 years fol-
12 lowing entry of the conviction. [*An offense under this subsection is an unclassified misdemeanor*
13 *punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and forfeiture of the animal as provided under ORS*
14 *167.350.*]

15 **(3) A person who violates this section commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

16 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 167.332 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to per-
17 sons convicted for conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.
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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.