

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 299**

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Including Senate Amendments dated March 31

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**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 person convicted of sexual assault of animal, animal fighting, dogfighting or cockfighting from possessing domestic animals for specified periods of time. Punishes unlawfully possessing domestic animals by maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.**

Authorizes court to order removal of domestic animals from residence of person convicted of unlawfully possessing domestic animals.

**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 167.355** or of a misdemeanor under ORS 167.320,  
7 may not possess a domestic animal for a period of five years following entry of the conviction. [*An*  
8 *offense under this subsection is an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000*  
9 *and forfeiture of 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  
11 167.322, **167.365 or 167.428** or of a felony under ORS 167.320, may not possess a domestic animal for  
12 a period of 15 years following entry of the conviction. [*An offense under this subsection is an un-*  
13 *classified misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and forfeiture of the animal as pro-*  
14 *vided under ORS 167.350.*]

15 **(3) A person who possesses a domestic animal in violation of this section commits a Class**  
16 **C misdemeanor. When a person is convicted of possessing a domestic animal in violation of**  
17 **this section, the court may order the removal of domestic animals from the person's resi-**  
18 **dence.**

19 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 167.332 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to a  
20 **person who possesses domestic animals in violation of ORS 167.332 on or after the effective**  
21 **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.