

Senate Bill 299

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SUMMARY

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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 or 167.340 or of a misdemeanor under ORS 167.320, may not possess a do-
7 mestic animal for a period of five years following entry of the conviction. [*An offense under this*
8 *subsection is*] **A person who violates this subsection commits** an unclassified misdemeanor
9 punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 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 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*] **A person who violates this**
13 **subsection commits** an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and
14 forfeiture of the animal as provided under ORS 167.350.

15 **(3) When a person is convicted of violating subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the court**
16 **may order the removal of domestic animals from the defendant's residence.**

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