

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2025

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line and insert “creating  
2 new provisions; and amending ORS 607.007 and 607.992.”.

3 Delete line 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS  
5 chapter 607.**

6 **“SECTION 2. A person is liable to the owner or lawful possessor of land for resulting  
7 economic damages if:**

8 **“(1) The person permits bison to run at large upon the land; or**

9 **“(2) Bison for which the person is the owner or possessor are running at large or un-  
10 controlled upon the land.**

11 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the contents of any livestock district petition described in  
12 ORS 607.010, an owner or possessor of bison or bison hybrids may not permit the bison or  
13 bison hybrids to run at large.**

14 **“SECTION 4. ORS 607.007 is amended to read:**

15 **“607.007. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:**

16 **“(1) ‘Adequate fence’ means a continuous barrier consisting of natural barriers, structures,  
17 masonry, rails, poles, planks, wire or the combination thereof, installed and maintained in a condi-  
18 tion so as to form a continuous guard and defense against the ingress or egress of cattle or equines  
19 into or from the lands enclosed by the barrier. Natural barriers may include hedges, ditches, rivers,  
20 streams, ponds or lakes.**

21 **“(2) ‘Estray animal’ means:**

22 **“(a) Cattle, bison or equines that are unlawfully running at large or being permitted to do  
23 so[,] or**

24 **“(b) Cattle or equines that are found to be trespassing on land enclosed by an adequate fence.**

25 **“(3) ‘Taking up’ means the intentional exertion of control over an estray animal, including but  
26 not limited to the restriction of movement, holding under herd, feeding, pasturing or sheltering of  
27 the animal.**

28 **“SECTION 5. ORS 607.992 is amended to read:**

29 **“607.992. (1) [Violation of any provision of this chapter is a misdemeanor.] Except as provided  
30 in subsection (2) of this section, a person who violates a provision of this chapter commits  
31 a Class B violation.**

32 **“(2) A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor  
33 if the person acts with criminal negligence.**

34 **“SECTION 6. (1) Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS 607.007  
35 by section 4 of this 2013 Act apply to animals whose presence on land is discovered on or**

1 **after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

2 **“(2) The amendments to ORS 607.992 by section 5 of this 2013 Act apply to acts committed**  
3 **on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.”.**

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