

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2025**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after the semicolon delete the rest of the line
2 and insert “creating new provisions; and amending ORS 607.007 and
3 607.992.”.

4 Delete line 4 and insert:

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

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

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

10 **“(2) Bison for which the person is the owner or possessor are run-
11 ning at large or uncontrolled upon the land.**

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

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

17 **“607.007. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:**

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

1 ditches, rivers, streams, ponds or lakes.

2 “(2) ‘Estray animal’ means:

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

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

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

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

11 “607.992. (1) [*Violation of any provision of this chapter is a*
12 *misdemeanor.*] **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a**
13 **person who violates a provision of this chapter commits a Class B vi-**
14 **olation.**

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

17 “**SECTION 6.** (1) **Sections 2 and 3 of this 2013 Act and the amend-**
18 **ments to ORS 607.007 by section 4 of this 2013 Act apply to animals**
19 **whose presence on land is discovered on or after the effective date of**
20 **this 2013 Act.**

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

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