

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/2

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Raises limit on fees for annual registration of animal remedy, veterinary biologic or pharmaceutical from \$75 to \$150. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** An animal remedy means any product used to prevent, inhibit, or cure illness or enhance or protect the health or well-being of animals. Oregon law requires any animal remedy, veterinary biologic, or pharmaceutical to be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The current registration fee is \$75.00 per product, per year.

Senate Bill 255 raises the limit on fees for annual registration of animal remedy, veterinary biologic or pharmaceutical from \$75 to \$150.