

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact  
**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued  
**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows peace officers to enter motor vehicle and impound animal when authorized by law and with probable cause to believe animal is being subjected to certain criminal offenses.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current Oregon law provides that peace officers may enter a premises with a search warrant when they have probable cause to believe an animal is being subjected to treatment in violation of certain ORS sections. Current law, however, does not contain the same provision for animals contained in motor vehicles.

Senate Bill 614 clarifies the law to provide the same protection to peace officers when the animal is contained in a vehicle.