

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

MEASURE: HB 2475
CARRIER: Rep. Esquivel

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/03/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 02/03

House

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Esquivel, Frederick, Gorsek, Witt, McKeown, McLain, Whitsett

Exc: 1 - Krieger

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) to impose fine of not more than \$100 on any permit or license holder regulated by Board for administrative or clerical violation that does not create risk of harm to public.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for discretion to impose a modest fine for violations that don't pose risk of harm to patients

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) was established in 1903 to test, license, monitor and regulate practitioners of veterinary medicine in the state. The Board's mission is to protect animal health and welfare, public health, and consumers of veterinary services. The Board's authority comes from the Veterinary Practice Act, ORS Chapter 686.

House Bill 2475 would authorize the Board to impose a fine of not more than \$100 on any permit or license holder regulated by the Board for an administrative or clerical violation that does not create a risk of harm to the public.