

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/01/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/22, 06/01

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Edwards, Prozanski, Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Olsen

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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:

- The need for mechanism to treat minor infractions
- Examples of clerical errors, such as posting rules and address change notices

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.