

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/29/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/29

Vote:

House

Yeas: 11 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Rayfield, Smith, Whisnant, Whitsett, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Read

Senate

Yeas: 10 - Burdick, Devlin, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: 1 - Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Hansell

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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:

- Need for Emergency Clause
- Rule making lead time needed to adjust fees
- Demands on Federal Funds due to avian flu outbreak nationwide

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No 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 to \$150. The limit on fees for annual registration of animal remedy, veterinary biologic or pharmaceutical was last increased in 2003.