

HB 3282 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Excludes pet parrots from definition of "livestock" applicable to statutes protecting livestock from harm caused by dogs.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 609.135 to 609.190, "livestock" is defined to include horses, cattle, alpacas and goats, as well as parrots. When a dog harms livestock, the statutes provide a cause of action against the owner of the dog, authorize the imposition of civil penalties against the owner of the dog and classify certain dogs as a public nuisance. House Bill 3282 limits when parrots are considered "livestock" to only those parrots that are bred and maintained commercially.