

House Bill 2918

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits introduction, propagation or stocking of wildlife species without authorization by law approved by Legislative Assembly. Imposes penalty not to exceed \$10,000.

Applies to introduction, propagation or stocking of wildlife species on or after effective date of Act.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to nonnative species.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not introduce,**
5 **propagate or stock any wildlife species in the State of Oregon unless the introduction, prop-**
6 **agation or stocking of that species is authorized by a law approved by the Legislative As-**
7 **sembly.**

8 **SECTION 2. Violation of section 1 of this 2017 Act is punishable by a civil penalty, not**
9 **to exceed \$10,000. The imposition of a civil penalty under this section is subject to ORS**
10 **183.745. Any civil penalty recovered under this section shall be deposited in the Invasive**
11 **Species Control Account established under ORS 570.810.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to any introduction, propagation or stock-**
13 **ing of wildlife species that occurs on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.