

Senate Bill 662

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

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**.

Creates crime of causing an animal to ingest marijuana. Punishes by maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$6,500 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to offenses against animals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 167.310 to**
5 **167.340.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person commits the crime of causing an animal to ingest marijuana**
7 **if the person knowingly causes an animal to ingest marijuana items.**

8 **(2) Causing an animal to ingest marijuana is a Class B misdemeanor. Notwithstanding**
9 **ORS 161.635 and 161.655, a person convicted under this section may be sentenced to pay a**
10 **fine, fixed by the court, not exceeding \$6,500.**

11 **(3) As used in this section:**

12 **(a) "Cannabinoid," "cannabinoid product" and "marijuana" have the meaning given those**
13 **terms in ORS 475B.015.**

14 **(b)(A) "Marijuana items" means marijuana, cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concen-**
15 **trates and cannabinoid extracts.**

16 **(B) "Marijuana items" does not include products administered by a veterinarian to an**
17 **animal for medicinal purposes that contain cannabidiol but do not contain**
18 **tetrahydrocannabinol.**

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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.