

HB 4045 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits retail pet stores from selling or offering to sell dogs other than dogs acquired from an animal shelter, humane society, dog control district, or nonprofit corporation that provides rescue services. Requires retail pet stores to maintain records, including the source from which the pet store acquired the dog, of each dog sold or offered for sale. Requires retail pet stores conspicuously post the name of the source from which the pet store acquired the dog on each enclosure. Makes a prohibited sale or offer to sell violation punishable by a maximum of \$500 fine.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under ORS 646A.075, Oregon law currently requires retail pet stores to provide customers with certain information regarding the dog for sale, including: breed; age and date of birth; sex; color; list of all inoculations, dates of inoculations, and proof of inoculations given to the dog; list of all medical treatment, dates of treatment, and reason for treatment provided to the dog; the name and business address of the breeder and of the facility where the dog was born; the breeder's federal identification number if applicable; the retail price of the dog; disclosure of any known congenital disorder or hereditary diseases; the name and address of the pedigree organization with which the parents of the dog are registered if applicable; the reason for return if the dog was previously sold by the pet store and returned by the purchaser; and the number of litters produced in the facility where the dog was born during the preceding year.

House Bill 4045 would repeal current law, and replace it with the language of the bill.