

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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Legislative Fiscal Office

**Measure: SB 883**

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**Measure Description:**

Changes definition of "enforcing agency" from city or county dog licensing agency or other designated agency to State Veterinarian for purposes of regulating animal rescue entities.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Cities, Counties

**Analysis:**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The legislation removes cities and counties as the enforcing agency for animal rescue facilities and transitions the responsibilities to the State Veterinarian, within the Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA will charge a fee and issue annual licenses to support the agency's costs to inspect and enforce the rescue facilities.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on ODA associated with rulemaking, additional staff workload for inspections, and the development of a database to track inspections and licensee information. A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required