HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4053

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On <u>page 1</u> of the printed bill, line 2, after "433.375" insert a period and delete the rest of the 2 line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

"SECTION 1. ORS 433.375 is amended to read:

5 "433.375. (1) The owner of [*the animal*] **a dog for which inoculation is required under ORS** 6 **433.365** shall present by mail or otherwise the inoculation certificate, together with the fee fixed 7 pursuant to ORS 433.380, if any, to the clerk of the county in which the owner resides.

"(2) The county shall upon receipt of the fee and presentation of the certificate issue to the 8 9 owner a serial-numbered tag, legibly identifying its expiration date as such date is determined in 10 accordance with rules of the Oregon Health Authority relating to intervals of inoculation. The tag 11 shall be designed for and shall be attached to a collar or harness that must be worn by the dog for 12 which the tag and certificate are issued at all times when off or outside the premises of the owner. 13 Whenever an original tag is lost, mutilated or destroyed, upon application and payment of the fee 14 prescribed under ORS 433.380, if any, a replacement tag, to be dated, designed and worn as the or-15iginal, shall be issued.

16 "[(3) No official of any county shall issue a license for a dog until the official has been shown a 17 proper certification, or its equivalent, of a rabies inoculation.]

18 "(3) A county shall:

"(a)(A) Condition the licensing of a dog for which inoculation is required under ORS
433.365 upon the owner presenting proof that the dog has been inoculated against rabies; and

21 "(B) Allow the owner a grace period, not to exceed 60 days, to provide the proof of inoc-22 ulation; or

"(b) Provide other means acceptable to the Oregon Health Authority for verifying com pliance with the dog inoculation requirement in ORS 433.365.

25 "(4) If the county files the certificate upon which a tag is issued, it shall be cross-referenced to 26 the tag number. If the certificate is not filed, the county shall keep an appropriate record of the 27 expiration date and number, if any, of the certificate cross-referenced to the tag number. 28 Notwithstanding ORS 205.320 (1)(a), a fee is not required for filing the certificate.

29 "(5) Unexpired tags shall be honored in all counties when the [animal] dog is in transit or where 30 the owner has established a new residence.

31 "(6) The provisions of this section apply to a city, rather than a county, in a city that has a dog 32 licensing program.".

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