House Bill 2271

Sponsored by Representative CLEM (Presession filed.)

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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Justice for 2021-2023 biennium for purposes of resource prosecutor position dedicated to assisting prosecution of offenses involving detriment or risk of detriment to animals. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of $_____, which may be expended for purposes of a resource prosecutor position within the Criminal Justice Division dedicated exclusively to assisting local district attorneys and law enforcement in the prosecution of offenses involving a detriment or a risk of detriment to animals, including but not limited to offenses described in ORS 167.310 to 167.390 and 167.426 to 167.439.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.

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.