

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2650

Ordered by the House March 24
Including House Amendments dated March 24

Sponsored by Representative POST; Representative MOORE-GREEN (Pre-session 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.

Authorizes emergency medical services providers to [*transport or treat*] **provide emergency transportation for treatment to** police dogs injured in line of duty, provided that such transportation [*or treatment*] does not interfere with emergency transportation [*or treatment*] of humans.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to police dogs; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 682.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any local law to the contrary, an emergency medical**
6 **services provider may provide emergency transportation for treatment to a police dog that**
7 **is injured in the line of duty, provided that such transportation for treatment does not delay**
8 **or otherwise interfere with the emergency transportation for treatment of any human.**

9 **(2) As used in this section, "police dog" means a dog owned or used by a law enforcement**
10 **unit, as defined in ORS 181A.355, in the course of the law enforcement unit's work.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
12 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.