

ORS 433.375 requires any county that licenses a dog to first have proof of rabies vaccination before it can issue that license to the owner.

Upon implementing this policy within our online licensing system, Multnomah County saw a 35% drop in dog license rates over a 3 month timespan.



If the county is unable to license the dog, it is also unable to enforce the rabies vaccination requirement.

Therefore, in an effort to bring as many dogs as possible into compliance, we would like to try an alternative method.

HB 2733 would allow counties a second option -- to issue the license and provide a 60 day grace period in which to obtain proof of rabies vaccination.

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HB 2733

County Flexibility for Dog Licensing

Our Services



Adoption, rehoming, reunification, licensing & rabies vaccination enforcement.



Low cost or free spay & neuters, end of life care, pet food assistance



Investigations, bite monitoring, emergency rescue, deceased wild-life removal

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