House Bill 2904

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG; Senators GELSER BLOUIN, MEEK, PATTERSON (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.

Requires institution or research facility that performs research, testing or studies involving nonhuman primates to annually report certain information to State Veterinarian. Provides that each day of violation is specific fine violation punishable by fine of not more than $____.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to research on primates.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A research facility or other institution that performs research, testing or studies involving nonhuman primates shall annually submit a report to the State Veterinarian that includes the following information for the previous year:

(a) The number of primates, listed by species:
   (A) Used in research, testing or studies at the research facility or other institution.
   (B) Used for breeding programs associated with the research facility or other institution.
   (C) Born at the research facility or other institution.
   (D) Purchased by the research facility or other institution.
   (E) Sold by the research facility or other institution.
   (F) That died or were killed as part of research, testing or a study at the research facility or other institution.
   (G) That were injured or died due to causes not related to research at the research facility or other institution.

(b) A description of all research, testing or studies involving primates that were performed at the research facility or other institution.

(c) A description of any incidents not related to research that caused injury or death to primates at the research facility or other institution.

(d) The amount and source of any public funding that supported research, testing or studies involving primates at the research facility or other institution.

(e) Any unredacted reports about the research facility or other institution that were issued by a federal, state or local entity with authority to inspect research institutions.

(f) Any unredacted records not otherwise lawfully privileged or protected from disclosure that were created by a law enforcement entity to investigate possible violations of ORS 167.310 to 167.390 at the research facility or other institution.

(2) Upon receiving a report described in subsection (1) of this section, the State Veterinarian shall promptly make the report available to the public on a website of the State Veterinarian or the State Department of Agriculture.

(3) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section, including the annual

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.
deadline for submitting a report described in this section.

(4) Violation of this section is a specific fine violation punishable by a fine of not more than $____ for each day that the research facility or other institution fails to submit a report described in this section after the specified deadline.