Senate Bill 696

Sponsored by Senator MANNING JR (at the request of Oregon Humane Society) (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 to Department of Justice out of General Fund to fund animal cruelty-focused attorney within department's Criminal Justice Division.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to animal cruelty; 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, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______, which shall be expended for funding an animal cruelty-focused attorney within the department's Criminal Justice Division.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.