

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

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2 Relating to animal cruelty; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-**
6 **eral Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for funding an animal**
7 **cruelty-focused attorney within the department's Criminal Justice Division.**

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

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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.