SB 832 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands civil penalties to include violations of animal disease control and reporting requirements. Establishes new civil penalties for violations related to garbage-fed swine and animal feed manufacturing plants.

Revenue: Minimal impact

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ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Types of animals included
- Expansion of Department of Agriculture authority
- Revenue from penalties

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EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law limits civil penalties to manufacturers, veterinarians, or pharmaceutical entities that violate licenses, registrations, or orders issued by the State Department of Agriculture. Senate Bill 832 expands these penalties to include violations of animal disease control and reporting requirements. The bill also introduces new civil penalties for violations involving garbage-fed swine and animal feed manufacturing plants.