

House Bill 2478

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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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells an agency to study animal cruelty. The Act tells the agency to report on the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.0).

Directs the State Department of Agriculture to study animal cruelty. Directs the department to report to the committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to animal cruelty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Agriculture shall study animal cruelty. The de-**
5 **partment shall submit a report on the study in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
6 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the committees or interim committees of**
7 **the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**
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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.