

House Bill 2557

Sponsored by Representative HUDSON; Representatives NGUYEN H, NOSSE (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act makes it illegal to raise octopus as food for humans or take part in the sale of octopus that was raised as food for humans. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.7).

Prohibits a person from raising octopus for the purpose of human consumption or participating in the sale or offer for sale of octopus that was raised for human consumption.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to octopus.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of the wildlife laws.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 498.038 (2), in this state, a person may not:**

6 **(a) Raise octopus for the purpose of human consumption.**

7 **(b) Sell, offer for sale or otherwise participate in the sale or offer for sale of octopus that**
8 **is raised for the purpose of human consumption.**

9 **(2) This section does not apply to raising octopus for the purpose of:**

10 **(a) Facilitating the keeping of octopus as pets.**

11 **(b) Laboratory research, as defined in ORS 609.410.**

12 **(3) A violation of this section shall be subject to the schedule of civil penalties described**
13 **in ORS 496.146 (21).**

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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.