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I OPPOSE this bill due to its lack of merit and a way to actually stop any type of back yard breeders, irresponsible breeder, and puppy mill type breeders. No matter the type of animal. cat, dog, bird, etc.... it only really affects the honest breeders the ones that are responsible and really care about the animals. The only way to stop the irresponsible breeding of animals is to do more education of the general public. Charging small rescues and responsible breeders is not the answer. All this bill is going to do is make those who will not comply with the law is make them more money. The general public will always buy dogs from back yard breeders due to the low cost of a puppy or cat or whatever they are wanting to purchase. Education is the key. This bill is going to hurt rescues as well. This bill will not help the problem but add to it. I hate the idea of using small rescues and breeders to fund something that already has the laws in place, but they do not have the funding to do the job. I feel as an Oregonian this bill oversteps and infringes my rights as a person to do a hobby and passion of loving animals. So is the state going to have the dept of Agriculture start inspecting all back yard gardens too. I do have a nursery license too. So I think that if you pass this bill you need to also make a bill to have all people with a garden have to pay a license to have a garden and tell the inspector what fertilizers and how much water they use too. So having a dog i get to pay 2 licenses one for my dogs and now one to the state. I do not believe the State should be involved in this. Each county already has laws. Support them with your general fund and not use small rescues and breeders to fund something that already exist. if you need more funding then charge the larger rescues like OHS and have them fund it. They make way more money off the sale of animals then the small rescues do. This bill reminds me of something someone once told me about locks. little locks are only there to keep the honest people out. A true thief could break the little lock with no problem. This bill only hurts the honest breeders, rescue, and it will put good breeders and small rescues not only out of business, but it will hurt the animals.