

MEASURE NO. \_\_\_\_

**CRIMINALIZES BREEDING PRACTICES, INJURING/KILLING ANIMALS,  
INCLUDING FOR FOOD, HUNTING, FISHING. CREATES TRANSITION FUND.**

**EXCEPTIONS**

**Explanation**

Ballot Measure XX ~~criminalizes breeding practices, injuring/killing animals, including for food, hunting, fishing. Creates transition fund. Creates exceptions for veterinary care and self-defense. changes Oregon laws relating to animal abuse, animal neglect and sexual assault of animals.~~

~~Oregon prohibits animal abuse. Under current Oregon law, The definition of animal abuse is the intentional knowing and reckless injury of an animal. activities that injure or kill an animal are generally unlawful. Ballot measure XX proposes removing current exemptions for lawful activities but there are exemptions that allow certain activities that mayean result in injury or death of any non-human mammal, bird, reptile amphibian, and fishanimal. These exemptions would be removed by Ballot Measure XX, such as~~

- ~~• The treatment of livestock being transported by owner or common carrier~~
- ~~• Animals involved in rodeos or similar exhibitions~~
- ~~• Commercially grown poultry~~
- ~~• Animals subject to good animal husbandry practices~~
- ~~• The killing of livestock according to the provisions of ORS 603.065 (Slaughter methods)~~
- ~~• Lawful fishing, hunting and trapping activities~~
- ~~• Wildlife management practices under color of law~~
- ~~• Lawful scientific or agricultural research or teaching that involves the use of animals~~
- ~~• Reasonable activities undertaken in connection with the control of vermin or pests; and~~
- ~~• Reasonable handling and training techniques.~~

~~The ballot measure keeps an. The measure does not remove the existing exemption that allows acts constituting good veterinary practices. Ballot Measure XX and adds adds a new exemption that allows acts necessary for the defense of self or other humans or animals. (exception)~~

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35 ~~The ballot measure prohibits current standard breeding practices, by expanding the~~  
36 ~~crime of sexual assault of an animal to include touching or contacting an animal for the~~  
37 ~~purpose of impregnation or masturbation of the animal.~~

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38 ~~The ballot measure reclassifies certain offenses from felonies to misdemeanors and~~  
39 ~~requires offenders to complete supervised community service in lieu of any other~~  
40 ~~penalty imposed by law.~~

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41 ~~The ballot measure redirects certain existing subsidies into a new fund that provides~~  
42 ~~financial assistance to individuals and organizations impacted by implementation of the~~  
43 ~~ballot measure, including grants for food assistance, lost income, job retraining, animal~~  
44 ~~care and conservation efforts. The ballot measure establishes a transition fund, redirects~~  
45 ~~certain existing subsidies funded by the Legislative Assembly, to provide financial~~  
46 ~~assistance to individuals and organizations impacted by implementation of the ballot~~  
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48 ~~and conservation efforts.~~

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#### 49 Direct (practical) effects of Ballot Measure XX:

- 51 • Creates new crimes and imposes new penalties
- 52 • Creates significant new...
- 53 • Ends commercial and recreational hunting and fishing in Oregon
- 54 • Prohibits transport and processing of Oregon raised animal protein
- 55 • Creates legal uncertainty about transporting..
- 56 • Creates substantial conflict with federally recognized tribal treaty rights
- 57 • Criminalizes practical vertebrae pest control
- 58 • Ends significant educational activities related to animals
- 59 • Eliminates necessary wildfire management, including invasive species
- 60 • Reduces state agency revenue and imposes new law enforcement and
- 61 criminal justice costs
- 62 • Creates certain uncertainty for routine animal care.

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64 ~~Ballot Measure XX removes those exemptions and makes those activities~~  
65 ~~criminal offenses if they cause the injury or death of any nonhuman mammal, bird,~~  
66 ~~reptile, amphibian or fish. The ballot measure keeps an existing exemption that allows~~  
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74 ~~that provides financial assistance to individuals and organizations impacted by~~  
75 ~~implementation of the ballot measure, including grants for food assistance, lost income,~~  
76 ~~job retraining, animal care and conservation efforts.~~

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