

Senate Bill 694

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Creates offense of restrictive confinement of calf or pig.
Punishes by maximum of one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to confinement of animals.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Calf" means a bovine animal that is raised for the purpose of marketing or distrib-
6 uting the meat, organs or any part of the animal as a food product labeled as veal.

7 (b) "Pig" means a porcine animal of a type maintained as livestock.

8 (c) "Turning around freely" means having the ability to turn in a complete circle in an
9 enclosure without an impediment, including a tether, and without touching any side of the
10 enclosure.

11 (2) A person commits the offense of restrictive confinement of a calf or a pig if the per-
12 son confines a calf or a pig for more than 12 hours during any 24-hour period in a manner
13 that prevents the calf or the pig from:

14 (a) Lying down and fully extending its limbs; or

15 (b) Turning around freely.

16 (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to:

17 (a) A calf or a pig that is being transported;

18 (b) A calf or a pig in a rodeo exhibition, a state or county fair exhibition or a similar
19 exhibition;

20 (c) A calf or a pig during the slaughtering process;

21 (d) A calf or a pig during lawful scientific or agricultural research;

22 (e) A calf or a pig during an examination, operation or test by a veterinarian or during
23 temporary treatment for veterinary purposes; or

24 (f) A pig in the seven-day period before the pig farrows.

25 (4) The offense of restrictive confinement of a calf or a pig is a Class A misdemeanor.

26 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act applies to confinement of a calf or a pig that oc-
27 curs on or after January 1, 2012.**

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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.
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