

Senate Bill 927

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI (at the request of Oregon Police Canine Association, President and Springfield Police Officer Daren Kendrick)

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**.

Provides that seller or lessor of law enforcement dog is not liable for product liability for harm caused by dog if law enforcement agency to which dog was sold or leased has begun or completed training dog using training program approved by law enforcement agency or accredited and recognized animal handling organization.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to law enforcement dogs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "law enforcement dog" means a dog that is sold**
5 **or leased to a law enforcement agency and intended to be a law enforcement animal as de-**
6 **defined in ORS 167.310.**

7 **(2) A seller or lessor of a law enforcement dog is not liable under ORS 30.920 for physical**
8 **harm or damage to property caused by the law enforcement dog if the law enforcement**
9 **agency to which the dog was sold or leased has begun or completed training the dog using**
10 **a training program approved by the law enforcement agency or an accredited and recognized**
11 **animal handling organization.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies only to causes of action arising under ORS**
13 **30.920 on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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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.