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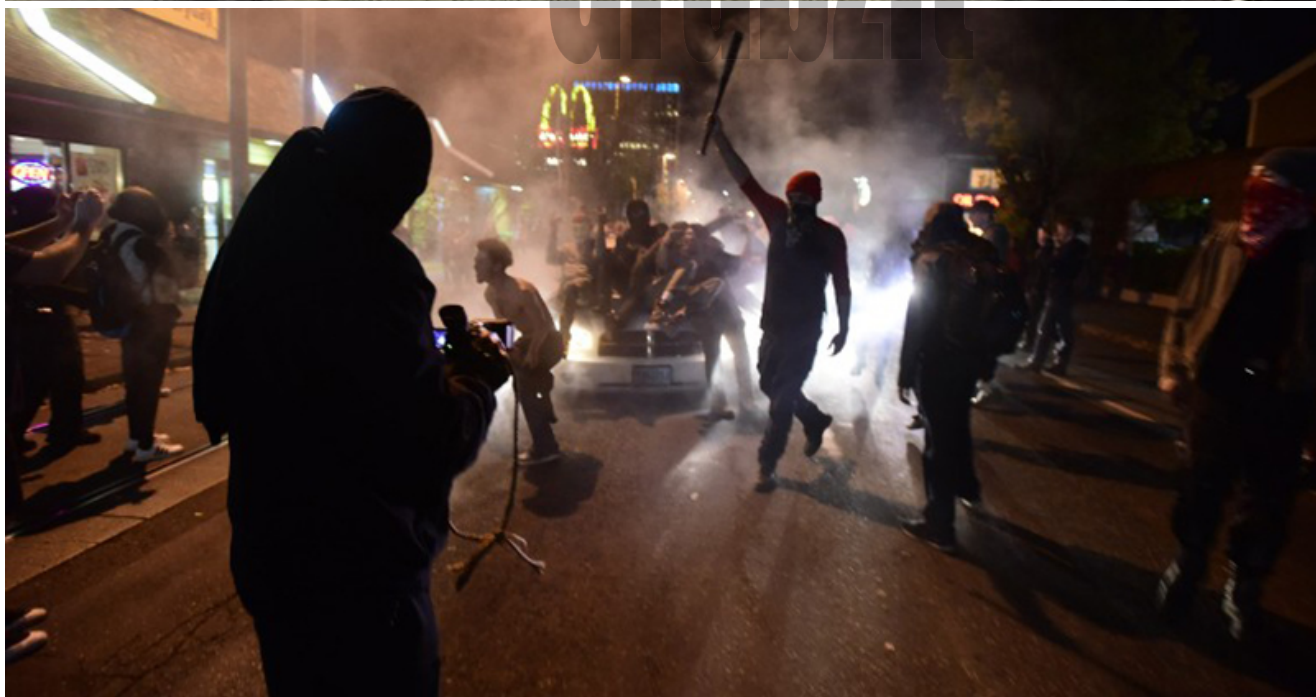
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2015 ORS § 609.093¹

Considerations prior to disposing of chasing, menacing or biting dog

In determining whether a dog should be killed as provided under ORS [609.090 \(Impounding certain dogs\)](#) (7) or [609.990 \(Penalties for ORS 609.060, 609.095, 609.098, 609.100, 609.169 and 609.405\)](#) (6), a dog control board, county governing body or court shall consider the following factors:

- (1) If the dog has bitten a person, the circumstances and severity of the bite;
- (2) Whether the keeper has a history of maintaining dogs that are a public nuisance;
- (3) The impact of keeper actions on the behavior of the dog;
- (4) The ability and inclination of the keeper to prevent the dog from chasing or menacing another person on premises other than the premises from which the keeper may lawfully exclude others or from biting another person;
- (5) Whether the dog can be relocated to a secure facility;
- (6) The effect that a transfer of the keeping of the dog to another person would have on ensuring the health and safety of the public;
- (7) Behavior by the dog before or since the biting, chasing or menacing; and
- (8) Any other factors that the board, governing body or court may deem relevant. [1999 c.658 §2; 2001 c.636 §8; 2005 c.840 §6]

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¹ Legislative Counsel Committee, *CHAPTER 609—Dogs; Exotic Animals; Dealers*, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors609.html (2015) (last accessed Jul. 16, 2016).

² Legislative Counsel Committee, *Annotations to the Oregon Revised Statutes, Cumulative Supplement - 2015, Chapter 609*, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ano609.html (2015) (last accessed Jul. 16, 2016).

³ OregonLaws.org assembles these lists by analyzing references between Sections. Each listed item refers back to the current Section in its own text. The result reveals relationships in the code that may not have otherwise been apparent.

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