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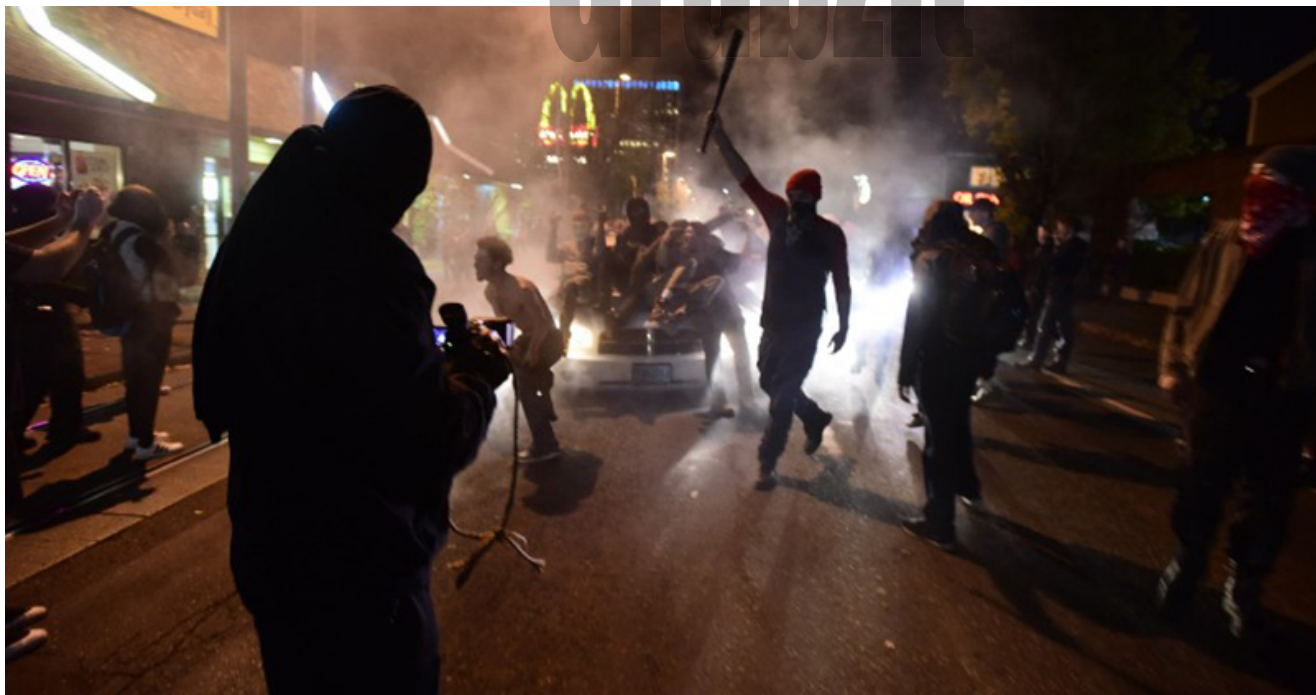
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Requirement for destroying dogs and cats

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2015 ORS § 609.405¹ **Requirement for destroying dogs and cats**

(1) No city or county or any facility with which the city or county has contracted to perform animal control functions and no humane society shall cause a dog or cat to be destroyed except by lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital or other substance approved by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board.

(2) If a particular dog or cat to be destroyed poses an imminent threat to human or animal life, making use of lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital inappropriate, a reasonable and appropriate alternative may be used. The alternative method may be subject to review by the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board. [1985 c.289 §2(1),(2)]

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Possession and administration of sodium pentobarbital by county animal control program, (1982) Vol 42, p 297

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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).

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