

# House Bill 2720

Sponsored by Representative BUTLER

## SUMMARY

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Allows person to use landowner preference tag to hunt in game management unit within which landowner's land is located. Allows landowner preference tag to be transferred to any person without restriction.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to landowner preference tags; amending section 2, chapter 460, Oregon Laws 1995.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 460, Oregon Laws 1995, as amended by section 1, chapter 227,  
5 Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the wildlife laws, during the period beginning  
7 January 1, 1996, and ending January 2, 2010, the following provisions apply with regard to the is-  
8 suance and use of landowner preference tags referred to in ORS 496.146 (4):

9 (1) Landowner preference tags shall be issued for the hunting of deer, elk or antelope.

10 (2) Landowner preference tags may be used *[only]* for hunting:

11 (a) On the landowner's property **if the landowner owns less than 1,000 contiguous acres;**  
12 **or**

13 **(b) Within a game management unit within which the landowner's property is located if**  
14 **the landowner owns 1,000 or more contiguous acres.**

15 (3) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of deer or elk may be transferred to any person  
16 of the landowner's choosing *[and shall be used for the taking of antlerless animals except as author-*  
17 *ized by subsection (6) of this section]*. **However, a person, other than the landowner or an im-**  
18 **mediate family member of the landowner, who has received a tag from the State Fish and**  
19 **Wildlife Commission for a game management unit within which the landowner's property is**  
20 **located may not obtain a landowner preference tag to hunt in that game management unit.**

21 (4) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of antelope are not transferable and may not be  
22 used for the taking of buck antelope.

23 (5) Each landowner preference tag for the hunting of deer or elk may be used to take two  
24 antlerless animals before, during or after the hunting season for which the tags are valid for the  
25 purpose of alleviating damage that is presently occurring to the landowner's property, in accordance  
26 with such rules as the *[State Fish and Wildlife]* commission may adopt.

27 *[(6) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of deer or elk that are transferred to a person of*  
28 *the landowner's choosing who is not a member of the landowner's immediate family may be used to*  
29 *take an antlered animal only as follows:]*

30 *[(a) If the landowner receives one preference tag, that tag may not be so used.]*

31 *[(b) If the landowner receives two, three or four preference tags, one of those tags may be so*

**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.

1 *used.]*

2 *[(c) If the landowner receives five, six or seven preference tags, two of those tags may be so*  
3 *used.]*

4 *[(d) If the landowner receives eight, nine or 10 preference tags, three of those tags may be so*  
5 *used.]*

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