Senate Bill 680

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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.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop 25-year plan to enhance opportunities for angling in Oregon. Requires department to provide full-time equivalent employee to work on angling matters.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department to pay costs of 25-year plan and full-time employee.

Sunsets January 2, 2010.

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Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT 1

- Relating to angling; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency. 2
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon: 3
 - SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall develop a 25-year plan to enhance opportunities for angling in Oregon. In developing the plan, the department shall consider topics including but not limited to:
 - (a) Methods to enhance angling opportunities throughout the state;
 - (b) Effects of increased population in the state on current and future angling opportunities:
 - (c) Strategic marketing to promote the recruitment of new anglers;
 - (d) Development of pilot programs to promote angling throughout the state; and
 - (e) Any other topic deemed relevant by the department.
 - (2) All governmental agencies shall cooperate with the department and furnish such information and advice as the department considers necessary in carrying out the provisions of this 2007 Act.
 - (3) The department shall present the plan to the Seventh-fifth Legislative Assembly in the manner required by ORS 192.245 no later than February 1, 2009.
 - SECTION 2. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall employ at least one full-time equivalent employee for work, under the direction of the State Fish and Wildlife Director, related to topics set forth in section 1 of this 2007 Act.
 - SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ to pay the costs of the 25-year plan described in section 1 of this 2007 Act and the full-time equivalent employee described in section 2 of this 2007 Act.
 - SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2007 Act are repealed on January 2, 2010.
- SECTION 5. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect 28

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