

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and be placed on the Consent Calendar

**Vote:** 8 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Beyer, Gilliam, Krieger, Roblan, Schaufler, VanOrman, Wingard, Clem

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/14, 4/16, 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Extends sunset on landowner preference tags program to January 2, 2014.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Landowner Preference Program Review Committee recommendations
- Acreage limitations
- Tag transfer provisions

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Landowner Preference Program was first established by the Legislative Assembly in 1981. The original intent of the program was to allow landowners who were unsuccessful in the controlled drawing for deer and elk tags to obtain tags to hunt on their own property, and to offer a means of non-monetary compensation to landowners experiencing big game damage. The program is scheduled to sunset on January 2, 2010.