

easements will likely be for a longer period of time than a contract, and require a higher level up-front investment, but lower out of pocket expenditures in later years. As the utilization and timing of easements purchases is not known, the resulting fiscal impact is indeterminate.

ODFW anticipates a fiscal impact associated with giving additional preference points to residents issued pioneer hunting licenses as rules and computer systems will need to be modified. Increased expenditures are expected to be minimal and absorbable with existing resources. There will also be an indeterminate negative Other Funds revenue impact. This impact is expected to be less than \$65,000 annually.

The civil penalty components of the bill will likely increase penalty revenue paid to ODFW. The Department typically receives \$200,000 to \$300,000 per biennium from restitutions and damages. ODFW indicates that the increases in Other Funds revenues from the changes in the bill will likely be minimal, less than \$50,000 per biennium.

The Oregon Judicial Department anticipates an indeterminate fiscal impact associated with the bill. The state courts may be impacted in three areas: 1) challenges to ODFW rule violation enforcement and the resulting civil penalties which are subject to review by the Court of Appeals; 2) lawsuits instituted by ODFW for the recovery of damages for unlawful taking or killing of wildlife; and/or 3) additional criminal prosecutions for the taking of raptors. The timing and degree of impact on the state courts is not known at this time.