

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2219**

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Including House Amendments dated May 1

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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.

Extends sunset on landowner preference tags program. [*Modifies provisions of landowner preference tags program related to transfer of tags. Creates new landowner preference tags program.*]

**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,] **2014**, the following provisions apply with regard to  
8 the issuance 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 on the landowner's property.

11 (3) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of deer or elk may be transferred to any person  
12 of the landowner's choosing and shall be used for the taking of antlerless animals except as au-  
13 thorized by subsection (6) of this section.

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

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

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

23 (a) If the landowner receives one preference tag, that tag may not be so used.

24 (b) If the landowner receives two, three or four preference tags, one of those tags may be so  
25 used.

26 (c) If the landowner receives five, six or seven preference tags, two of those tags may be so used.

27 (d) If the landowner receives eight, nine or 10 preference tags, three of those tags may be so  
28 used.

**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.

