

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Cowan, Esquivel, Johnson, Schaufler, Sprenger, Clem, Jenson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/11, 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to adopt rule establishing raffle, with prize of free hunting license, for hunters who report harvest and effort for previous hunting season.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Value of tag to be raffled
- Importance to game management of reporting harvest and effort by hunters
- Current level on compliance with reporting requirements
- Expenditures required for ODFW staff to conduct phone surveys of hunters to learn of harvest and effort

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Remove the reference to “mandatory” reporting requirements.

BACKGROUND: Beginning in 2008, ODFW adopted rules requiring licensed hunters to provide a report of their hunting activities to the department. Under current law, there is no penalty in place for non-compliance. House Bill 2126 A would encourage reporting by authorizing ODFW to raffle a free hunting license to hunters who report for the previous hunting season.