

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
**Prepared By:** Beth Patrino, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 4/28

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to create, and to contract for design and production of, annual habitat conservation stamp, including artwork and prints. Allows ODFW to charge maximum of \$50 for stamp with revenue deposited in Oregon Conservation Strategy subaccount.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Opportunity to diversify funding for Oregon Conservation Strategy and for people who don't purchase a hunting or fishing license to support conservation programs
- Modeled after existing waterfowl and upland game bird stamps

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ODFW has created and marketed stamps in the past, including but not limited to stamps relating to upland birds and waterfowl. Other states, including New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Minnesota, have implemented similar programs. House Bill 2127 would authorize the Department to offer an annual habitat conservation stamp.