76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 3125 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Witt

House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Boone, Cowan, Esquivel, Johnson, Schaufler, Sprenger, Clem, Jenson

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Beth Herzog, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/14, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires each application for issuance of license, tag or permit to hunt with firearms to include statement that applicant attests to not having been convicted of felony or found guilty of felony except for insanity.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Lower cost alternative than requiring Department of Fish and Wildlife to maintain database and obtain information on felony convictions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Current law prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm if they have been convicted of a felony or if they were found guilty of a felony except by reason of insanity. House Bill 3125 A would require an individual to attest to not having been convicted of a felony or found guilty of a felony except for insanity when applying for a hunting license, tag or permit.