

# House Bill 3255

Sponsored by Representatives HUNT, KENNEMER

## 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 **as introduced**.

Allows use of noisemakers in certain cases to deter pinnipeds.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pinnipeds.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 480.110 to 480.165 and to the extent**  
6 **allowable under federal law, a person who holds the appropriate licenses and tags under the**  
7 **wildlife laws may use noisemakers to nonlethally deter pinnipeds from damaging fishing gear**  
8 **or catch.**

9 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the**  
10 **provisions of subsection (1) of this section.**

11 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 509.**

12 **SECTION 4. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 480.110 to 480.165 and to the extent**  
13 **allowable under federal law, a person who holds the appropriate licenses and tags under the**  
14 **commercial fishing laws may use noisemakers to nonlethally deter pinnipeds from damaging**  
15 **fishing gear or catch.**

16 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the**  
17 **provisions of subsection (1) of this section.**

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**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.