

# House Bill 3561

Sponsored by Representative G SMITH; Representatives BENTZ, ESQUIVEL, GARRARD, HUFFMAN, JENSON, JOHNSON, KRIEGER, SCHAUFLER, WHISNANT, Senators BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, KRUSE, NELSON, TELFER, THOMSEN, WHITSETT (at the request of Oregon Cattlemen's Association)

## 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**.

Directs State Fish and Wildlife Commission to update Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan to establish population objective of four breeding pairs of gray wolves for state.

Specifies that when population objective is met, commission may not list gray wolf as threatened species or endangered species.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wolves.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall update the Oregon Wolf Con-**  
5 **servation and Management Plan to establish a population objective of four breeding pairs of**  
6 **gray wolves for this state. The commission may not list the gray wolf as a threatened species**  
7 **or an endangered species pursuant to ORS 496.172 as long as the statewide population of gray**  
8 **wolves consists of at least four breeding pairs of gray wolves.**

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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.