

House Bill 4158

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ; Representatives ESQUIVEL, GARRARD, HUFFMAN, JENSON, SCHAUFLE, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, WITT, Senators BOQUIST, FERRIOLI, JOHNSON, OLSEN, WHITSETT (at the request of Oregon Cattlemen's Association) (Presession filed.)

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 killing of wolves to address depredation of livestock.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wolves; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "livestock" has the meaning given that term in**
5 **ORS 610.150.**

6 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 496.171 to 496.182, the conservation of wolves in Oregon may**
7 **include the killing of wolves to address the depredation of livestock by wolves.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect**
10 **on its passage.**

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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.