

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4005**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 9, delete “or”.

2 In line 10, delete “cougar”.

3 Delete lines 11 through 14 and insert:

4 “(3) In order to qualify for the credit allowed under this section, the
5 taxpayer must obtain written certification from the State Department of Fish
6 and Wildlife as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

7 “(4)(a) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall issue written
8 certification to taxpayers that are eligible to claim the credit allowed under
9 this section. Before issuing a certification under this subsection, the depart-
10 ment must possess evidence that the loss to a taxpayer’s livestock is due to
11 wolf depredation. The evidence must include a finding by the department or
12 by a peace officer, as defined in ORS 161.015, that wolf depredation was the
13 probable cause of the loss.

14 “(b) The department may not issue certifications for more than \$15,000 in
15 tax credits for any tax year. The department shall issue certifications to
16 taxpayers in the order in which completed applications for certification are
17 received by the department.”.

18 In line 15, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

19 After line 17, insert:

20 “(6) A taxpayer may not claim a credit under this section for:

21 “(a) Any tax year that ends after the date on which the State Fish and
22 Wildlife Commission has, by rule, removed the wolf from the list of endan-

1 gered species established pursuant to ORS 496.172 (2); or

2 “(b) A loss to livestock killed after June 30, 2018.”.

3 In line 18, delete “(5)” and insert “(7)”.

4 In line 24, delete “(6)” and insert “(8)”.

5 In line 26, delete “(7)” and insert “(9)”.

6 On page 2, line 6, delete “(8)” and insert “(10)”.

7 In line 15, after “2012” insert “, and before January 1, 2019”.

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