

**REVENUE:** Revenue statement issued

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
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**Meeting Dates:** 5/1, 5/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish multi-year licenses. Allows issuing agents to charge certain fees. Provides that non-resident members of uniformed services are residents for purchases of certain licenses, tags and permits.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Allowing active duty military personnel to hunt or fish in Oregon for same cost as resident is tribute to sacrifices made by nation's military personnel
- When someone purchases non-resident license or tag using credit card applicable fees can exceed allowable \$1.00 vendor fee
- Success of other states selling multi-year hunting and fishing licenses

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife issues license, tags and permits for fishing, hunting and trapping. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to appoint agents to issue licenses, tags and permits. House Bill 2252 would authorize the issuance of multi-year hunting and fishing licenses, change fees charged by agents and allow active duty military personnel to hunt or fish in Oregon for the same cost as an Oregon resident.