

# House Bill 3248

Sponsored by Representative BUCKLEY

## 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**.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct certain review of wildlife management plans.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wildlife management plans; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. On or before July 1, 2014, in the manner required by section 2 of this 2013**  
5 **Act, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall review each wildlife management plan**  
6 **adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) At least once every five years, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
8 **shall review each wildlife management plan adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commis-**  
9 **sion. After completing the review, the department shall submit proposed revisions of each**  
10 **plan to the commission for consideration.**

11 **(2) As part of the review required by subsection (1) of this section, the department shall**  
12 **evaluate the scientific evidence upon which each wildlife management plan is based. The de-**  
13 **partment shall hire recognized experts in fish and wildlife matters to assist in the evaluation**  
14 **required by this subsection.**

15 **SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2013 Act apply to wildlife management plans adopted**  
16 **by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission before, on or after the effective date of this 2013**  
17 **Act.**

18 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**  
20 **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.