

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3437**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 496.090 is amended to read:

4 “496.090. (1) There is established a State Fish and Wildlife Commission
5 that shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor.

6 “(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves
7 at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a
8 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for
9 reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make
10 an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

11 “(3) All appointments of members of the commission by the Governor are
12 subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III,
13 Oregon Constitution.

14 “(4) One member of the commission shall be appointed from each of the
15 congressional districts referred to in ORS 188.135, one member from that
16 portion of the state lying west of the Cascade Mountains and one member
17 from that portion of the state lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

18 “(5) Members appointed to the commission shall be residents of this state,
19 as defined in ORS 497.002.

20 “(6) All members of the commission shall represent the public interest of
21 the state and make decisions affecting the wildlife resources of the state for
22 the benefit of those resources. Consistent with the requirements of this sub-

1 section, the commission shall provide for the productive and sustainable
2 utilization of wildlife resources for all groups of users.

3 “(7)(a) All members of the commission shall have a general knowledge
4 of fish and wildlife issues and an understanding of the operation and func-
5 tions of public policy boards and commissions.

6 “(b) **Five members of the commission must have held at least one**
7 **of the following licenses in each of the five calendar years immediately**
8 **preceding appointment to the commission under the provisions of this**
9 **section:**

10 “(A) **A valid hunting license issued pursuant to ORS 497.102;**

11 “(B) **A valid angling or shellfish license issued pursuant to ORS**
12 **497.121; or**

13 “(C) **A commercial fishing license required by ORS 508.235.**

14 “(c) In making appointments to the commission, the Governor shall con-
15 sider appointing members who possess natural resource backgrounds such
16 as backgrounds in commercial fishing, recreational fishing, hunting, agri-
17 culture, forestry and conservation.

18 “(8) Failure of a member to maintain compliance with the eligibility re-
19 quirements of subsections (4) and (5) of this section shall vacate membership.
20 Members of the commission may otherwise be removed only by the Governor.

21 “(9) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses
22 as provided in ORS 292.495.

23 “**SECTION 2. (1) The appointed members of the State Fish and**
24 **Wildlife Commission serving on the effective date of this 2013 Act who**
25 **do not meet the qualifications imposed by ORS 496.090, as amended by**
26 **section 1 of this 2013 Act, may remain on the commission until the**
27 **expiration of their terms unless removed by the Governor pursuant to**
28 **ORS 496.090 (2).**

29 “(2) **Any appointments, or reappointments, made by the Governor**
30 **on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act are subject to ORS**

1 496.090, as amended by section 1 of this 2013 Act.

2 SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
4 declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”

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