

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2252**

1 On page 5 of the printed bill, after line 20, insert:

2 **“SECTION 6. (1) In addition to the review required by ORS 183.405,**
3 **at least once every five years the State Department of Fish and**
4 **Wildlife shall review any black bear management plan, cougar man-**
5 **agement plan and any other wildlife management plan adopted by rule**
6 **of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission.**

7 **“(2) The review described in this section shall include a review of**
8 **the scientific evidence upon which the wildlife management plan is**
9 **based.**

10 **“(3) The department shall prepare a report detailing the results of**
11 **its review, and include proposed revisions to each plan. The depart-**
12 **ment shall seek peer review of the report by a diverse group of wildlife**
13 **biologists who specialize in carnivore biology, including wildlife biol-**
14 **ogists from institutions of higher education in Oregon and adjoining**
15 **states. Any biologist who performs peer review under this subsection**
16 **shall perform the peer review without compensation.**

17 **“(4) The department shall submit the report to the Legislative As-**
18 **sembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 and to the**
19 **commission.”.**