

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4075**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 498.142 is amended to read:

4 “498.142. (1) Except as provided in [*subsection (2)*] **subsections (2) and**
5 **(3)** of this section, [*no person shall*] **a person may not** hunt wildlife with
6 the aid of any artificial light.

7 “(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission, by rule, may authorize
8 hunting with the aid of an artificial light for the purpose of taking raccoon,
9 opossum or bobcat or to alleviate damage by wildlife to other resources.

10 **“(3) A person who possesses a visually impaired hunter license may:**

11 **“(a) Use a battery-powered scoping device that projects a light or**
12 **dot inside the scoping device on a firearm when hunting.**

13 **“(b) Use a laser sighting device on a bow or on a firearm when**
14 **hunting.**

15 **“(c) Use a pin sight light on a bow when hunting.**

16 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 498.170 is added to and made a part of ORS
17 **chapter 498.**

18 **“SECTION 3.** ORS 498.170 is amended to read:

19 “498.170. (1) A person who does not have a visual impairment and who
20 accompanies a hunter who possesses a visually impaired hunter license may:

21 “(a) Assist the hunter in selecting a game animal or bird;

22 “(b) Assist the aiming or sighting of a firearm;

1 “(c) Advise the hunter when to fire a firearm;

2 “(d) Shoot a game animal or bird on behalf of the hunter while in the
3 immediate presence of the hunter; and

4 “(e) Tag and retrieve game animals and birds on behalf of the hunter.

5 “(2)(a) The person accompanying a hunter who has a visual impairment
6 [*shall be required to possess a valid hunting license.*] **must:**

7 “(A) **Be at least 12 years of age;**

8 “(B) **Possess a valid hunting license; and**

9 “(C) **Not also be a hunter who has a visual impairment.**

10 “(b) The person accompanying a hunter who has a visual impairment may
11 also hunt game animals or birds if the person possesses the appropriate tags,
12 permits and stamps for the area and time period.

13 “(3) A hunter who possesses a visually impaired hunter license must
14 comply with all [*other*] tag, permit and stamp requirements of the State Fish
15 and Wildlife Commission and applicable hunting laws.

16 “(4) As used in this section, ‘hunter who has a visual impairment’ means
17 a person who files proof with the commission that the person’s central visual
18 acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with best correction or that
19 the person’s visual acuity, if better than 20/200, is accompanied by a limit
20 to the field of vision to such a degree that its widest diameter subtends an
21 angle of no greater than 20 degrees.”.

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