

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/17, 4/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes free hunting and fishing licenses for uniformed servicemember residents of Oregon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Application to servicemembers only, residents only
- Using service ID and Oregon driver’s license

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Removes emergency clause.

[-2 amendment] Replaces free hunting license for resident servicemembers, with license at half the cost of regular annual license for residents. (Regular resident hunting license is currently \$23.50, annually; so resident servicemember hunting license would be one-time cost of \$11.75.) Removes free resident servicemember fishing license. Retains emergency clause.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 517 was proposed by the Enlisted Association of the National Guard in Oregon to allow resident servicemembers to hunt and fish for free.