

SB 247

Relating to State Department of Fish and Wildlife fees

SB 247 incrementally increases fees related to hunting, angling, and commercial fishing over a six-year period.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the Senate.

The -A3 amendment resolves conflicts with House Bill 3012, which also adjusts ODFW fishing fees and commercial fish fund fees with a new surcharge to fund research at the Oregon Hatchery Research Center.

I recommend Senate Bill 247 be amended by the -A3 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.