

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 04/14/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. Refer To Ways And Means By Prior Reference
(Printed A-Eng).

Meeting Dates: 02/17, 04/14

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes half-price hunting license for uniformed servicemember residents of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Application to servicemembers only, residents only
- Using service identification and Oregon driver's license to show residency
- Loss of federal grant monies if licenses are provided for free

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Replaces free hunting license for resident servicemembers, with license at half the cost of regular annual license for residents. Removes free resident servicemember fishing license.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 517-A was proposed by the Enlisted Association of the National Guard in Oregon to allow resident servicemembers to hunt at a reduced rate compared to other residents. The regular resident hunting license is currently \$23.50 annually; so a resident servicemember hunting license would be a one-time cost of \$11.75.