

House Bill 3004

Sponsored by Representative ESQUIVEL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates five-year moratorium on sage grouse hunting.
Increases damages for unlawful taking or killing of sage grouse during moratorium.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sage grouse hunting.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. A moratorium is imposed until January 1, 2021, on the hunting of sage**
5 **grouse. During the moratorium, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission may not authorize**
6 **the issuance of any license, permit or stamp for the hunting of sage grouse except:**

7 (1) **Private hunting preserve permits under ORS 497.102 (1)(h) and (i); and**

8 (2) **Private hunting preserve licenses under ORS 497.248.**

9 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding ORS 496.705 (2)(a)(K), the damages for the unlawful taking**
10 **or killing of a sage grouse during the moratorium imposed under section 1 of this 2015 Act**
11 **are \$100 for each sage grouse.**

12 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.