Senate Bill 958

Sponsored by Senator PROZANSKI, Representative HAYDEN, Senator BEYER, Representative LIVELY (at the request of Blackberry Jam Festival)

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 free license for organizers of certain fishing derbies to take and sell fish taken during duration of derby.

Provides that, when organizer holds fishing derby license for derby, participants in derby are not required to hold certain commercial fishing licenses.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to fishing; and declaring an emergency.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) An organizer of a fishing derby may secure from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission free of charge a fishing derby license to take northern pikeminnow and to sell fish taken during the duration of the derby.
 - (2) Notwithstanding ORS 508.025 and 508.035, no license is required for a person to participate in a fishing derby for which the organizer holds a license under subsection (1) of this section.
 - SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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