

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3013**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 **“(a) ‘Forest tree species’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
5 **527.620.**

6 **“(b) ‘Small forestland’ means forestland as defined in ORS 527.620**
7 **that:**

8 **“(A) Has an owner that owns or holds common ownership interest**
9 **in at least 10 acres of Oregon forestland but less than 5,000 acres of**
10 **Oregon forestland; and**

11 **“(B) Constitutes all forestland within a single tax lot and all**
12 **forestland within contiguous parcels owned or held in common own-**
13 **ership by the owner.**

14 **“(c) ‘Wildlife food plot’ means a small forestland area that, instead**
15 **of being used for growing and harvesting a forest tree species, is**
16 **planted in vegetation capable of substantially contributing to wildlife**
17 **nutrition.**

18 **“(2) The owner of a small forestland that is subject to reforestation**
19 **requirements under ORS 527.610 to 527.770 may, notwithstanding any**
20 **contrary provision of the reforestation requirements for the**
21 **forestland, establish wildlife food plots within the boundaries of the**
22 **small forestland. The combined size of the wildlife food plots described**

1 in this subsection may not exceed:

2 “(a) 2.5 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is
3 500 acres or less in size;

4 “(b) 2.0 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is
5 more than 500 acres but not more than 1,000 acres in size; or

6 “(c) 1.0 percent of the small forestland, if the small forestland is
7 more than 1,000 acres in size.

8 “(3)(a) The State Board of Forestry shall adopt rules for carrying
9 out this section. The board shall consult with the State Department
10 of Fish and Wildlife to identify vegetation capable of substantially
11 contributing to wildlife nutrition. The board rules shall require that
12 any part of a small forestland established as a wildlife food plot remain
13 in use as a wildlife food plot until the tax lot on which the wildlife food
14 plot is located ceases to qualify as small forestland.

15 “(b) The establishment of a wildlife food plot as provided by board
16 rules is a forest practice providing for the overall maintenance of
17 forestland resources as described in ORS 527.710 and supersedes any
18 contrary reforestation requirement under ORS 527.610 to 527.770 for the
19 wildlife food plot.

20 “SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to the establishment
21 of wildlife food plots on small forestland that becomes subject to a
22 reforestation requirement on or after the effective date of this 2015
23 Act.”

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