

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2534**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “Commission” insert a period
2 and delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete line 3 and insert:

4 “Whereas it is the intent of the Legislative Assembly that the wildlife
5 laws embody the sporting ethic of fair chase hunting as it relates to the use
6 of drones in the pursuit of wildlife; now, therefore,”.

7 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 5 and insert:

8 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall**
9 **adopt rules prohibiting the use of drones for the following purposes**
10 **related to the pursuit of wildlife:**

11 **“(a) Angling;**

12 **“(b) Hunting;**

13 **“(c) Trapping;**

14 **“(d) Aiding angling, hunting or trapping through the use of drones**
15 **to harass, track, locate or scout wildlife; and**

16 **“(e) Interfering in the acts of a person who is lawfully angling,**
17 **hunting or trapping.**

18 **“(2) Rules adopted to carry out the prohibitions provided for in this**
19 **section may include exemptions for:**

20 **“(a) Subject to ORS 837.360 and 837.365, the State Department of**
21 **Fish and Wildlife and the department’s agents and contractors for the**
22 **use of drones in carrying out the duties of the department; or**

1 **“(b) The use of drones in a manner otherwise prohibited under this**
2 **section if the purpose of the use is to benefit wildlife management or**
3 **habitat or for the protection of property.**

4 **“(3) Nothing in this section is meant to limit the use of drones by**
5 **a person who is lawfully engaging in activities authorized under the**
6 **commercial fishing laws.**

7 **“(4) As used in this section, ‘drone’ means:**

8 **“(a) An unmanned flying machine;**

9 **“(b) An unmanned water-based vehicle; or**

10 **“(c) Any other vehicle that is able to operate in the air, in or under**
11 **the water or on land, either remotely or autonomously, and without**
12 **a human occupant.”.**

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