

Senate Bill 372

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL; Representative BARRETO (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt rules for issuance of wildlife salvage permits to salvage deer or elk accidentally killed as result of vehicle collision.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to report on implementation of wildlife salvage permit rules during 2023 regular session.

Sunsets January 1, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wildlife salvage permits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of the wildlife laws.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall adopt rules for the issuance**
6 **of wildlife salvage permits to persons desiring to recover, possess or transport, for the pur-**
7 **pose of salvaging game meat, deer or elk that have been accidentally killed as a result of a**
8 **vehicle collision. The rules shall prescribe:**

9 (a) **The form and method for applying for and receiving a wildlife salvage permit; and**

10 (b) **Terms and conditions for the recovery, possession and transport of deer or elk pur-**
11 **suant to a wildlife salvage permit.**

12 (2) **A person who recovers, possesses or transports deer or elk pursuant to a wildlife**
13 **salvage permit shall promptly surrender the antlers of the deer or elk to the State Depart-**
14 **ment of Fish and Wildlife.**

15 (3) **The department and the commission are not liable for any loss or damages arising**
16 **out of the recovery, possession, transportation or consumption of deer or elk pursuant to a**
17 **wildlife salvage permit.**

18 **SECTION 3. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall first make wildlife sal-**
19 **vage permits available for issuance no later than January 1, 2019.**

20 (2) **The department shall prepare and submit a report on the implementation of wildlife**
21 **salvage permit rules adopted under section 2 of this 2017 Act, that may include recommen-**
22 **dations on legislation, to the committees related to the environment and natural resources**
23 **during the 2023 regular session of the Legislative Assembly. This report shall be made in the**
24 **manner provided by ORS 192.245.**

25 **SECTION 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act are repealed on January 1, 2024.**

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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.