

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2030**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “hunting” insert “; amending ORS
2 497.112; and declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 14 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 497.112 is amended to read:

5 “497.112. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to is-
6 sue, upon application, to persons desiring to hunt wildlife the following
7 general tags and shall charge the applicable fees under the fee schedule in
8 ORS 497.061:

9 “(a) Resident annual elk tag to hunt elk.

10 “(b) Nonresident annual elk tag to hunt elk.

11 “(c) Special annual elk tag for holders of pioneer combination licenses
12 or disabled veteran hunting licenses to hunt elk.

13 “(d) Resident annual deer tag to hunt deer.

14 “(e) Nonresident annual deer tag to hunt deer.

15 “(f) Resident annual black bear tag to hunt black bear.

16 “(g) Nonresident annual black bear tag to hunt black bear.

17 “(h) Resident annual mountain sheep tag to hunt mountain sheep.

18 “(i) Nonresident annual mountain sheep tag to hunt mountain sheep.

19 “(j) Resident annual mountain goat tag to hunt mountain goat.

20 “(k) Nonresident annual mountain goat tag to hunt mountain goat.

21 “(L) Resident annual cougar tag to hunt cougar.

1 “(m) Nonresident annual cougar tag to hunt cougar.
2 “(n) Resident annual antelope tag to hunt antelope.
3 “(o) Nonresident annual antelope tag to hunt antelope.
4 “(p) Resident annual turkey tag to hunt turkey.
5 “(q) Resident annual youth turkey tag to hunt turkey.
6 “(r) Nonresident annual youth turkey tag to hunt turkey.
7 “(s) Nonresident annual turkey tag to hunt turkey.
8 “(t) Outfitter and guide annual deer tag for a nonresident to hunt deer.
9 “(u) Outfitter and guide annual elk tag for a nonresident to hunt elk.
10 “(2)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 496.146 (10), the commission is authorized to
11 issue each year one special tag that is auctioned to the highest bidder in a
12 manner prescribed by the commission for each of the following:
13 “(A) Mountain sheep;
14 “(B) Antelope; and
15 “(C) Mountain goat.
16 “(b) In addition to the tags referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection,
17 the commission is authorized to issue each year one special tag that is
18 raffled in a manner prescribed by the commission for each of the following:
19 “(A) Mountain sheep;
20 “(B) Antelope; and
21 “(C) Mountain goat.
22 “(c) Moneys received under this subsection for:
23 “(A) Mountain sheep tags shall be placed in the Mountain Sheep Subac-
24 count established in ORS 496.303;
25 “(B) Antelope tags shall be placed in the Antelope Subaccount established
26 in ORS 496.303; and
27 “(C) Mountain goat tags shall be placed in the Mountain Goat Subac-
28 count established in ORS 496.303.
29 “(d) Notwithstanding ORS 496.146 (10), the commission, upon the recom-
30 mendation of the Access and Habitat Board to fulfill the board’s charge of

1 providing incentives to increase public access and habitat improvements to
2 private land, is authorized to issue each year up to 10 elk and 10 deer tags
3 to hunt deer or elk. The tags shall be auctioned or raffled to the highest
4 bidder in a manner prescribed by the commission. The Access and Habitat
5 Board, in recommending any tags, shall include a proposal as to the land on
6 which each tag can be used and a percentage of funds received from the tags
7 that may revert to the landowner if the tag is limited to private land. How-
8 ever, the percentage cannot be more than 50 percent and the programs must,
9 by written agreement, provide for public access and habitat improvements.

10 “(3) The tags referred to in subsection (1) of this section are in addition
11 to and not in lieu of the hunting licenses required by law.

12 “(4) The commission may, at the time of issue only, indorse upon the tags
13 referred to in subsection (1) of this section an appropriate designation indi-
14 cating whether it is for a game animal to be taken with bow and arrow or
15 with firearms, at the choice of the applicant. The commission may prescribe
16 by rule that the holder of such a tag is not authorized to take the game
17 animal by any other means than the tag so indorsed.

18 “(5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a person is not
19 eligible to obtain, in a lifetime, more than one controlled hunt tag issued by
20 the commission to hunt mountain sheep and one controlled hunt tag issued
21 by the commission to hunt mountain goat.

22 “(6) A person is eligible to obtain mountain sheep tags, antelope tags or
23 mountain goat tags described in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section, re-
24 gardless of whether the person has previously taken a mountain sheep,
25 antelope or mountain goat or previously obtained a mountain sheep tag,
26 antelope tag or mountain goat tag issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (2)(a)
27 or (b) of this section.

28 “(7) The number of nonresident mountain goat tags and nonresident
29 mountain sheep tags shall be decided by the commission, but:

30 “(a) The number of nonresident mountain goat tags may not be less than

1 five percent nor more than 10 percent of all mountain goat tags issued.

2 “(b) The number of nonresident mountain sheep tags may not be less than
3 five percent nor more than 10 percent of all mountain sheep tags issued.

4 “(8) The number of tags issued by drawing under subsection (1)(g), (m) and
5 (o) of this section shall be decided by the commission, but for each class of
6 tag so issued, the number may not be more than three percent of all tags of
7 that class issued for hunting in a particular area except one nonresident tag
8 may be issued for each hunt when the number of authorized tags is less than
9 35. *[The number of tags issued under subsection (1)(g) of this section for the
10 general hunting season may be decided by the commission, but the number
11 may not be more than three percent of all tags issued the previous year for
12 hunting in a particular area.]*

13 “(9) The number of tags issued by drawing under subsection (1)(b) and (e)
14 of this section shall be decided by the commission, but for each class of tag
15 so issued, the number may not be more than five percent of all tags of that
16 class issued for hunting in a particular area except one nonresident tag may
17 be issued for each hunt when the number of authorized tags is fewer than
18 35. The commission shall set the percentage by rule each year after holding
19 a public hearing.

20 “(10) If a controlled hunt for game mammals is undersubscribed during
21 the primary controlled hunt drawing, the commission may issue the unallo-
22 cated tags to licensed hunters at up to four times the standard tag fee on a
23 first-come, first-served basis. This controlled hunt tag program shall be in
24 addition to and not replace any existing controlled hunt tag program.

25 “(11) The commission by rule may authorize the issuance of free tags to
26 hunt antelope, deer and elk to provide an incentive to increase compliance
27 with hunting reporting requirements.

28 **“SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate**
29 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
30 **declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

