79th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2018 Regular Session

Senate Bill 1550

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representative SMITH DB; Senator KRUSE, Representative MCKEOWN (Presession 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.

Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt record keeping requirements for person engaged in taking, landing, buying or selling of food fish for commercial purposes or otherwise dealing in food fish for commercial purposes. Allows commission and Director of Agriculture to examine records.

Authorizes commission to undertake surveys, investigations and inquiries regarding food fish. Requires commission to undertake survey, investigation or inquiry requested by director. Requires commission to report to director on results of completed surveys, investigations or inquiries.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to food fish.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2018 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 506.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 616.010, in addition to any other authority of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, the commission may adopt record keeping requirements for a person that engages in taking, landing, buying or selling of food fish for commercial purposes or otherwise deals in food fish for commercial purposes. Records that the commission may require under this section include, but need not be limited to, records sufficient to show the source and disposition of food fish and any other information the commission deems necessary for tracing the chain of possession for food fish. A person that the commission makes subject to a record keeping requirement under this subsection shall make the records available for inspection by the commission or the Director of Agriculture upon request during normal business hours.

(2) The commission may undertake surveys, investigations and inquiries regarding the source, production, processing or distribution of food fish. Upon request by the director, the commission shall make surveys, investigations or inquiries as requested by the director for the purpose of showing the manner in which the source, production, processing or distribution of food fish may affect the public health and safety.

(3) The commission shall notify the director of any survey, investigation or inquiry that may affect food fish, or products from food fish, that are under State Department of Agriculture regulation. The notice to the director shall cover in detail the scope of the survey, investigation or inquiry under consideration and the reason for the survey, investigation or inquiry. This subsection does not prohibit the commission from taking immediate action if the commission deems action necessary in the interest of public health or safety.

(4) The commission shall provide the director with a certified copy of a report for each survey, investigation or inquiry completed by the commission under this section. The report must include any findings by the commission regarding the matters contained in the report.

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.