

HB 2066 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Eliminates one-day angling license and related dedication of funds to fish screening and passage, fish restoration and enhancement programs, and the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund. Reduces one-day angling and shellfish license fee from \$32.50 to \$23.00 effective 2020. Authorizes Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish license and tag fees for specified angling activities less than fees established in ORS 497.061.

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 497.061 sets fees for hunting and angling licenses, permit, and tags. Currently, there is a one-day angling license fee of \$21.00 and a one-day angling and shellfish license fee of \$30.50. House Bill 2066 would remove the one-day angling license and lower the fee for a one-day angling and shellfish license to the \$23 fee scheduled to take effect for the one-day angling license in 2020.

HB 2066 would reduce the one-day angling and shellfish license fee, and authorize the Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish lower license and tag fees than the statutorily-established fee for certain angling activities.