

HB 2069 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Removes requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal hunting tags in order requested.

FISCAL: No revenue impact.

REVENUE: No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Hunters have an opportunity to obtain a tag for big game species several ways: general season, lottery, auction, and controlled hunt draws. Under current law if a controlled hunt for game mammals is undersubscribed during the primary hunt drawing, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission may issue the unallocated tags to licensed hunters at up to four times the standard tag fee on a first-come, first-served basis.

House Bill 2076 removes the requirement that the State Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal hunting tags on a first-come, first-served basis.