

HB 2361 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear resident and nonresident hunting licenses. Sets agent fee for issuance of each multiyear license at \$5.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement yet issued

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Allows Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to act before operative date if necessary to enable Commission to exercise duties, functions, and powers on and after effective date. Operative January, 1 2022.

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REVENUE: No revenue impact

BACKGROUND:

ORS 496.146 allows the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear hunting tags. In 2018, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) launched an online permit, tag, and licensing system. According to the Department, this online system provides the flexibility to offer multiyear hunting tags, while their previous tag distribution systems had not.

House Bill 2361 would require the Commission to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear resident and nonresident hunting licenses, and to set the agent fee for issuance of each multiyear license at \$5.