

**SB 302 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires person taking an antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, or mountain goat under permit described in ORS 498.012 (taking wildlife causing damage, posing public health risk or that is public nuisance) to offer game meat to a charitable organization. Allows person to retain game meat for private, non-commercial use after offering meat to least \_\_\_ organizations that refuse the game meat or to make any disposition of game meat authorized by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission by rule.

*No subsequent referral*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Wildlife Division of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has responsibility for monitoring the numbers and health of wildlife species, setting population conservation and management objectives, overseeing wildlife habitat restoration and maintenance, and regulating harvest of game animals.

Senate Bill 302 would allow a person taking an antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, or mountain goat to retain the game meat after offering the meat to a number of charitable organizations that refuse the donation.