

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Classifies certain persons as resident persons for purpose of purchasing licenses, tags and permits issued by State Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The bill amends the residency requirements associated with the issuance of license, tags, and permits at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Persons who have paid out-of-state tuition at an Oregon university, or a person who had tax liability in the state within 12 months prior to the purchase, would be considered a 'resident'.

This legislation is likely to result in a decrease in Other Funds revenue to ODFW, however the amount is indeterminate due to the unknown impact that the residency requirements will have on the type and quantity of licenses, tags and permits sold. The total change in revenue will depend entirely on the number of people who switch from non-resident to resident, and which tags/licenses they purchase. Some of the most common resident/non-resident licenses and tags that are anticipated to be impacted by this legislation are included in the table below.

Description	Resident Price	Non-Resident Price	Difference
Annual Angler	\$41.00	\$103.50	\$62.50
Annual Hunter	\$33.50	\$167.00	\$133.50
Annual Shellfish	\$10.00	\$28.00	\$18.00
Deer Tag	\$27.50	\$430.50	\$403.00
Elk Tag	\$48.00	\$571.00	\$523.00

Costs associated with the implementation of this legislation will require rulemaking, additional staff training, and licensing system software updates; which is anticipated to be absorbable within existing parameters of the agency budget.