

HB 2113 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines "nonlethal methods to reduce conflict between humans and wildlife." Requires Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement program providing Oregon businesses, communities, and landowners with technical assistance relating to nonlethal method to reduce conflict between humans and wildlife. Authorizes ODFW to adopt rules necessary to implement technical assistance program.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Authorizes Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to issue resident low annual income combination hunting and angling license for state residents with income less than 130 percent of federal poverty level. Requires that resident annual low income combination license is equivalent to resident annual combination license. Requires that Commission consider giving additional preference points in the preference point system to persons issued a resident annual low income combination license. Establishes \$25 low income special elk tag. Establishes \$6 resident low income combination license.

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REVENUE: No revenue impact

-2 Replaces measure. Authorizes Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to issue resident low annual income combination hunting and angling license for state residents with income less than 130 percent of federal poverty level. Requires that resident annual low income combination license is equivalent to resident annual combination license. Requires that Commission consider giving additional preference points in the preference point system to persons issued a resident annual low income combination license. Establishes \$25 low income special elk tag. Establishes \$6 resident low income combination license.

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BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) mission it to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations. Nonlethal methods to reduce human and wildlife conflict include tools such as strobe lights, natural barriers, disguise, and electricity.

House Bill 2113 would require ODFW to establish a technical assistance program relating to nonlethal methods to reduce conflict between humans and wildlife.