

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 2294**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires that commercial product that contains or is derived from cervid urine and designed for luring, attracting or enticing cervids be from herd free of chronic wasting disease.

**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 fiscal impact of this measure is indeterminate, because the programmatic and budgetary scope of the oversight and potential regulation of cervid herds is relatively undefined. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) will incur some form of rulemaking costs to develop Oregon Administrative Rules to accompany this legislation. The extent of the rulemaking will be left largely to the agency and could include, identifying a regulatory agency, definitions for testing thresholds that constitute “free of chronic wasting disease”, requirements for frequency of testing, and creating a certification program for entities to perform testing. It is quite feasible that the product regulation and testing of cervid herds could be administered by agencies not mentioned by the bill, such as the Department of Agriculture. Determining the final regulatory agency, will drive cost estimates and potential fee revenues associated with testing certification; if regulatory oversight is even administered to that extent.