

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2293

Ordered by the House March 26
Including House Amendments dated March 26

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Amends residency requirements for purposes of licenses, tags and permits related to wildlife.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to residency requirements under wildlife statutes; amending ORS 497.002.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 497.002 is amended to read:

497.002. Except as provided in ORS 497.006, as used in this chapter:

(1)(a) "Resident" means a person who has **physically** resided in this state [*at least*] **for not less than** six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license, tag or permit issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. [*Temporary absence from the state for a purpose other than establishing residency outside the state shall not be considered in determining whether a person meets the residency requirements of this subsection.*]

(b) "Resident" does not include a person:

(A) Who merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or

(B) Who claims resident privileges in another state or country for any purpose.

(2) "Nonresident" means any person other than a resident.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.