House Bill 2955

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, GORSEK; Representatives BARKER, BARRETO, FINDLEY, LEIF, NEARMAN, POST, RESCHKE, Senator LINTHICUM

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 as introduced.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow person meeting criteria to hunt game mammals using crossbow.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the use of crossbows for hunting.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of the wildlife laws.

SECTION 2. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall allow a person possessing a valid hunting license to hunt game mammals using a crossbow if the person provides proof that:

(1) The person has previously used a bow for hunting;
(2) The person has a permanent physical impairment that prevents the person from holding or using a bow other than a crossbow; and
(3) The person has a medical release issued by a health care professional stating that the person is physically able to hunt using a crossbow.

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.

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