

Requested by Representative BARRETO

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2747**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 496.090 is amended to read:

4 “496.090. (1) There is established a State Fish and Wildlife Commission  
5 that shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor.

6 “(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves  
7 at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a  
8 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for  
9 reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make  
10 an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

11 “(3) All appointments of members of the commission by the Governor are  
12 subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III,  
13 Oregon Constitution.

14 “(4) [*One member of the commission shall be appointed from each of the*  
15 *congressional districts of this state, one member from that portion of the state*  
16 *lying west of the Cascade Mountains and one member from that portion of the*  
17 *state lying east of the Cascade Mountains.*] **Three members of the com-**  
18 **mission shall be appointed from that portion of this state lying west**  
19 **of the Cascade Mountains, three members shall be appointed from that**  
20 **portion of this state lying east of the Cascade Mountains and one**  
21 **member shall be appointed at large.**

1 “(5) Members appointed to the commission shall be residents of this state,  
2 as defined in ORS 497.002. **At least one member shall own or manage an**  
3 **active agricultural operation. At least one member shall have held a**  
4 **hunting or fishing license issued by the State of Oregon for a mini-**  
5 **imum of five years prior to being appointed.**

6 “(6) All members of the commission shall represent the public interest of  
7 the state and make decisions affecting the wildlife resources of the state for  
8 the benefit of those resources. Consistent with the requirements of this sub-  
9 section, the commission shall provide for the productive and sustainable  
10 utilization of wildlife resources for all groups of users.

11 “(7) All members of the commission shall have a general knowledge of fish  
12 and wildlife issues and an understanding of the operation and functions of  
13 public policy boards and commissions. In making appointments to the com-  
14 mission, the Governor shall consider appointing members who possess na-  
15 tural resource backgrounds such as backgrounds in commercial fishing,  
16 recreational fishing, hunting, agriculture, forestry and conservation.

17 “(8) Failure of a member to maintain compliance with the eligibility re-  
18 quirements of subsections (4) and (5) of this section shall vacate membership.  
19 Members of the commission may otherwise be removed only by the Governor.

20 “(9) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses  
21 as provided in ORS 292.495.”.

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