

House Bill 2843

Sponsored by Representative MARSH, Senator GORSEK (Presession 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 **as introduced**.

Prohibits taking of beavers on federally managed public land, in waters of this state as waters flow through federally managed public land or in pond, lake or water storage facility on federally managed public land. Exempts taking of beaver by employee of federal land management agency to address conflict related to infrastructure. Instructs State Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt any rules necessary to implement prohibition.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to taking of beavers on federal land; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) A person may not take a beaver on federally managed public land in this**
6 **state, in waters of this state as the waters flow through federally managed public land or in**
7 **a pond, lake or water storage facility on federally managed public land.**

8 **(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, an employee of a federal land man-**
9 **agement agency may take a beaver on federally managed public land in this state, in waters**
10 **of this state as the waters flow through federally managed public land or in a pond, lake or**
11 **water storage facility on federally managed public land to address a conflict related to**
12 **infrastructure, including a conflict related to a road, culvert or ditch.**

13 **(3) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall adopt any rules necessary to implement**
14 **this section.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**
16 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.