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House Bill 3163
Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representatives HELM, NATHANSON, OWENS, RESCHKE, SMITH DB

CHAPTER ..................................................

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 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.

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