

# House Bill 3163

Sponsored by Representative WITT

## SUMMARY

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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.