On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “licenses;” insert “creating new provisions;”.

Restore lines 22 through 27.

Delete lines 28 and 29.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 21.

After line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of the wildlife laws.

SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the wildlife laws, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission may authorize a nonprofit organization registered in this state that serves veterans, or armed forces members whose duty station is a warrior transition unit, through a program of angling or shellfish harvest established on or before January 1, 2021, to conduct excursions during which the veterans or armed forces members may angle or take shellfish at no charge using licenses, tags or permits described in subsection (2) of this section and need not obtain additional licenses, permits, tags or endorsements for the angling or taking.

“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 497.022, upon request by a representative of the nonprofit organization, an agent of the commission that issues licenses, tags or permits shall issue at no charge daily licenses, tags or permits to representatives of the nonprofit organization for use by the veterans or armed forces members during the excursions and may not retain any portion of an agent fee for issuance of the daily licenses, tags or permits.

“(3) The commission may suspend or revoke authorization issued under this section if the nonprofit organization ceases to qualify under this section or violates a commission rule.

“(4) The commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 4. (1) Section 3 of this 2021 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2022.

“(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the commission to exercise, on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the commission by section 3 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 5. Section 3 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.”.

In line 24, delete “2” and insert “6”.

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