

HB 4072 -1, -2, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish by rule fees for hunting, angling, and shellfish licenses, tags, and permits that are less than amount established in statutory fee schedule. Eliminates one-day angling license. Reduces maximum current and future one-day angling and shellfish license fee established in fee schedule as follows: the resident fee is changed from \$32.50 to **\$23.00** and the non-resident fee is changed from \$32.50 to **\$23.00**. Provides for temporary partial dedication of one-day angling and shellfish license fee to Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund during the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2026.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Removes Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission direction to establish by rule fees for hunting, angling, and shellfish licenses, tags, and permits that are less than amount established in statutory fee schedule.

- *FISCAL: Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action. This measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of its budgetary impact.*
- *REVENUE: No revenue impact.*

-2 Adds **RSC Steelhead Validation** and **RSC Wild Steelhead Harvest Card** fees to the State Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) fee schedule. Authorizes Commission to, upon application and payment of the applicable fees established by the fee schedule or the commission under ORS 497.061, issue Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card to individuals desiring to angle for fish or take shellfish. Requires Commission to adopt rules concerning issuance of, and requirements related to, the Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card, including rules addressing when the validation and harvest card are required, relative to licenses, tags, and permits that are required under the wildlife laws. Requires moneys received from the sale of the Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card to be credited to the Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subaccount established under ORS 496.303. Establishes the Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subaccount in the Fish and Wildlife Account, consisting of moneys collected from **Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation** and **Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card**. Requires moneys in the subaccount be used for research and monitoring that is consistent with the **Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan** (RSP) the Commission adopted in December 2021, as subsequently amended by the Commission. Authorizes Commission to amend the RSP as needed. Requires Commission to make the current version of the RSP publicly available on a website of the commission or of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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BACKGROUND:

The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, to persons desiring to angle for fish or take shellfish, licenses, and tags upon payment of applicable fees as required under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has identified, as part of recruiting, retaining, and reactivating anglers and hunters, that it would be useful to be able to offer discounted licenses or special cost incentives to encourage participation.

House Bill 4072 would allow the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to charge fees for hunting, angling, and shellfish licenses, tags, and permits that are less than amount established in statutory fee schedule.