

Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4072**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “496.303”.

2 On page 3, after line 11, insert:

3 “RSC STEELHEAD VALIDATION \$2.00 \$4.00 497.121

4 RSC WILD STEELHEAD HARVEST CARD \$10.00 \$20.00 497.121”.

5 On page 5, after line 13, insert:

6 “RSC STEELHEAD VALIDATION \$2.00 \$4.00 497.121

7 RSC WILD STEELHEAD HARVEST CARD \$10.00 \$20.00 497.121”.

8 On page 6, after line 12, insert:

9 “(r) Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation.

10 “(s) Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card.”.

11 In line 17, delete the boldfaced material and insert “(1)(n), (o), (p), (q), (r)
12 and (s)”.

13 After line 20, insert:

14 “(4) The commission shall adopt rules concerning issuance of, and re-
15 quirements related to, the Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the
16 Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card described in subsection (1)(r)
17 and (s) of this section. The rules must address when the validation and har-
18 vest card are required, relative to licenses, tags and permits that are re-
19 quired under the wildlife laws.

20 “(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of the wildlife laws, the moneys
21 received from the sale of the Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the

1 Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card described in subsection (1)(r)
2 and (s) of this section shall be credited to the Rogue-South Coast Research
3 and Monitoring Subaccount established under ORS 496.303.”.

4 On page 7, after line 30, insert:

5 **“SECTION 8.** ORS 496.303 is amended to read:

6 “496.303. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Account is established in the State
7 Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the
8 account are continuously appropriated to the State Fish and Wildlife Com-
9 mission. The Fish and Wildlife Account shall consist of the moneys in its
10 various subaccounts and any moneys transferred to the account by the Leg-
11 islative Assembly. Unless otherwise specified by law, interest earnings on
12 moneys in the account shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to
13 the State Wildlife Fund.

14 “(2)(a) The Fish Screening Subaccount is established in the Fish and
15 Wildlife Account. The subaccount shall consist of:

16 “(A) All penalties recovered under ORS 536.900 to 536.920.

17 “(B) All moneys received pursuant to ORS 498.306.

18 “(C) All gifts, grants and other moneys from whatever source that may
19 be used to carry out the provisions of ORS 498.306.

20 “(D) All moneys received from the sale of angling licenses dedicated by
21 ORS 497.124.

22 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used to carry out the pro-
23 visions of ORS 315.138, 498.306 and 509.620. However, moneys received from
24 the sale of angling licenses dedicated by ORS 497.124 shall be expended only
25 to carry out the provisions of law relating to the screening of water diver-
26 sions.

27 “(3) The Fish Endowment Subaccount is established in the Fish and
28 Wildlife Account. The subaccount shall consist of transfers of moneys au-
29 thorized by the Legislative Assembly from the State Wildlife Fund and gifts
30 and grants of moneys from whatever source for the purpose of paying the

1 expense of maintaining fish hatcheries operated by the department.

2 “(4) The Migratory Waterfowl Subaccount is established in the Fish and
3 Wildlife Account. All moneys received by the commission from the sale of
4 art works and prints related to the migratory waterfowl stamps shall be de-
5 posited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only
6 for activities that promote the propagation, conservation and recreational
7 uses of migratory waterfowl and for activities related to the design, pro-
8 duction, issuance and arrangements for sale of the migratory waterfowl
9 stamps and related art works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the
10 subaccount may be made within this state, in other states or in foreign
11 countries, in such amounts as the commission determines appropriate. Ex-
12 penditures in other states and foreign countries shall be on such terms and
13 conditions as the commission determines will benefit most directly the mi-
14 gratory waterfowl resources of this state.

15 “(5) The Halibut Research Subaccount is established in the Fish and
16 Wildlife Account. Based on the annual number of recreational halibut
17 anglers, a portion of the moneys derived from the sale of the salmon,
18 steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut tag pursuant to ORS 497.121 shall be
19 credited to the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only
20 for halibut population studies and other research.

21 “(6) The Upland Bird Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife
22 Account. All moneys received by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission
23 from the sale of upland bird stamps, from the sale of any art works and
24 prints related to the upland bird stamps and from private hunting preserve
25 permit fees shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount
26 may be expended only for promoting the propagation and conservation of
27 upland birds and the acquisition, development, management, enhancement,
28 sale or exchange of upland bird habitat, and for activities related to the de-
29 sign, production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the upland bird
30 stamps and related art works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the

1 subaccount shall be made for the benefit of programs within this state in
2 such amounts and at such times as the commission determines appropriate
3 to most directly benefit the upland bird resources of the state.

4 “(7) The Access and Habitat Board Subaccount is established in the Fish
5 and Wildlife Account. The subaccount shall consist of moneys transferred to
6 the subaccount pursuant to ORS 496.242. Moneys in the subaccount may be
7 used for the purposes specified in ORS 496.242.

8 “(8) The Marine Shellfish Subaccount is established in the Fish and
9 Wildlife Account. Interest earnings on moneys in the subaccount shall be
10 credited to the subaccount. All moneys received by the commission from the
11 sale of resident and nonresident shellfish licenses pursuant to ORS 497.121
12 shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount shall be used
13 for the protection and enhancement of shellfish for recreational purposes,
14 including shellfish sanitation costs and the cost of enforcement of wildlife
15 laws pertaining to the taking of shellfish. The State Fish and Wildlife Di-
16 rector, or a designee, the Director of Agriculture, or a designee, and the
17 Superintendent of State Police, or a designee, shall jointly make a recom-
18 mendation to the Governor for inclusion in the Governor’s budget beginning
19 July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

20 “(9)(a) The Mountain Sheep Subaccount is established in the Fish and
21 Wildlife Account, consisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to
22 (c).

23 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and
24 conservation of mountain sheep, for research, development, management,
25 enhancement and sale or exchange of mountain sheep habitat and for pro-
26 grams within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly
27 benefit mountain sheep resources of this state.

28 “(10)(a) The Antelope Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife
29 Account, consisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

30 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and

1 conservation of antelope, for research, development, management, enhance-
2 ment and sale or exchange of antelope habitat and for programs within the
3 state that in the discretion of the commission most directly benefit antelope
4 resources of this state.

5 “(11)(a) The Mountain Goat Subaccount is established in the Fish and
6 Wildlife Account, consisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to
7 (c).

8 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and
9 conservation of mountain goats for research, development, management, en-
10 hancement and sale or exchange of mountain goat habitat and for programs
11 within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly ben-
12 efit mountain goat resources of this state.

13 “(12) The commission shall keep a record of all moneys deposited in the
14 Fish and Wildlife Account. The record shall indicate by separate cumulative
15 accounts the sources from which the moneys are derived and the individual
16 activity or programs against which each withdrawal is charged.

17 “(13) The Oregon Conservation Strategy Subaccount is established in the
18 Fish and Wildlife Account. All moneys received by the commission from the
19 sale of habitat conservation stamps and from the sale of any art works and
20 prints related to the habitat conservation stamp shall be deposited in the
21 subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only to promote and
22 implement habitat and species restoration, enhancement and viewing activ-
23 ities identified in the ‘Oregon Conservation Strategy,’ 2006, by the State
24 Department of Fish and Wildlife, and for activities related to the design,
25 production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the habitat conservation
26 stamps and related art works and prints.

27 “(14)(a) **The Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subac-**
28 **count is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, consisting of**
29 **moneys collected under ORS 497.121 (1)(r) and (s).**

30 “(b) **All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for research and**

1 **monitoring that is consistent with the Rogue-South Coast Multi-**
2 **Species Conservation and Management Plan the commission adopted**
3 **in December 2021, as subsequently amended by the commission.**

4 **“(c) The commission may amend the plan as needed.**

5 **“(d) The commission shall make the current version of the plan**
6 **publicly available on a website of the commission or of the State De-**
7 **partment of Fish and Wildlife.”.**

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