

SB 466 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows a person who takes nuisance game mammals under a permit to offer the meat to a charitable organization, retain the meat for private noncommercial use, or dispose of the meat in a manner permitted by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife rule.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law allows game meat - such as antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose, and mountain goat - to be donated to, and served by, charitable organizations as food. Charitable organizations are limited to the Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Youth Authority, Department of Corrections institutions, low-income nutritional centers, public school nutritional centers, senior nutritional centers, state hospitals, and other charitable organizations or public institutions approved by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).

Senate Bill 466 would allow a person who takes a nuisance game mammal under a permit to offer the meat to a charitable organization, retain the meat for private noncommercial use, or dispose of it in a manner permitted by ODFW rule.