## House Bill 2532

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## **SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.** 

Appropriates moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife, out of General Fund, for purposes related to chronic wasting disease.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.
  - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
  - SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the following purposes related to chronic wasting disease:
    - (1) \$500,000 for department activities related to testing and monitoring.
  - (2) \$1,200,000 for increased staffing related to the wildlife health lab and sample collection for purposes related to chronic wasting disease.

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- <u>SECTION 2</u>. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to Oregon State University, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for the development and implmentation of a chronic wasting disease program at the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in partnership with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife:
  - (1) \$395,000 for equipment.
  - (2) \$575,000 for personnel and supplies.

<u>SECTION 3 2.</u> This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.