

Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1095**

1 On page 8 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 45 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 13.** ORS 496.090 is amended to read:

3 “496.090. (1) There is established a State Fish and Wildlife Commission
4 that shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor.

5 “(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves
6 at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a
7 member, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is eligible for
8 reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make
9 an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

10 “(3) All appointments of members of the commission by the Governor are
11 subject to confirmation by the Senate [*pursuant to section 4, Article III,*
12 *Oregon Constitution*] **in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and**
13 **171.565.**

14 “[*(4) One member of the commission shall be appointed from each of the*
15 *congressional districts of this state, one member from that portion of the state*
16 *lying west of the Cascade Mountains and one member from that portion of the*
17 *state lying east of the Cascade Mountains.*]

18 **“(4) The Governor shall appoint one member of the commission**
19 **from each of the five regional river basin management areas set forth**
20 **in ORS 536.022, one member from east of the Cascade Mountains and**
21 **one member from west of the Cascade Mountains.**

1 “(5) Members appointed to the commission shall be residents of this state,
2 as defined in ORS 497.002.

3 “(6) All members of the commission shall represent the public interest of
4 the state and make decisions affecting the wildlife resources of the state for
5 the benefit of those resources. Consistent with the requirements of this
6 subsection, the commission shall provide for the productive and sustainable
7 utilization of wildlife resources for all groups of users.

8 “(7) All members of the commission shall have a general knowledge of fish
9 and wildlife issues, **an understanding of the roles of federally recognized**
10 **Indian tribes in Oregon and of the relationships federally recognized**
11 **Indian tribes in Oregon have with lands, waters and the natural re-**
12 **sources that the commission governs,** and an understanding of the oper-
13 ation and functions of public policy boards and commissions. In making
14 appointments to the commission, the Governor shall consider appointing
15 members who possess [*natural resource backgrounds such as backgrounds in*
16 *commercial fishing, recreational fishing, hunting, agriculture, forestry and*
17 *conservation*] **knowledge or experience relevant to implementing the**
18 **wildlife policy set forth in ORS 496.012.**

19 “(8) Failure of a member to maintain compliance with the eligibility re-
20 quirements of subsections (4) and (5) of this section shall vacate membership.
21 Members of the commission may otherwise be removed only by the Governor.

22 “(9) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses
23 as provided in ORS 292.495.”.

24 On page 9, delete line 1.

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