

House Bill 2342

Introduced and printed pursuant to House Rule 12.00. Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Tina Kotek for State Department of Fish and Wildlife)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act increases fees under the wildlife laws. The Act allows an agency to create a new fee. The Act creates a new subaccount. The Act increases fees under commercial fishing laws. The Act takes effect 91 days after session ends. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.7).

Increases certain wildlife license, tag and permit fee amounts.

Authorizes the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish ocean endorsements by rule.

Establishes the Marine Fisheries Enhancement Fund Subaccount within the Fish and Wildlife Account.

Increases certain license, permit and participation fees under the commercial fishing laws.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fees concerning wildlife; creating new provisions; amending ORS 496.146, 496.303, 497.061, 508.116, 508.285, 508.505, 508.550, 508.760, 508.765, 508.790, 508.793, 508.816, 508.822, 508.858, 508.864, 508.901, 508.907, 508.936, 508.941, 508.949 and 508.957 and section 6, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, and section 2, chapter 208, Oregon Laws 2021; repealing section 62, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015; and prescribing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

WILDLIFE LAWS LICENSE, TAG AND PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

SECTION 1. ORS 497.061, as amended by section 61, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, and section 2, chapter 56, Oregon Laws 2022, is amended to read:

497.061. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall charge the fees listed in the fee schedule under this section for the issuance of the specified licenses, tags and permits.

(2) Fee Schedule:

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Prices shown include agent fees under ORS 497.022 and dedications of funds collected as otherwise prescribed by law.

	<i>Resident Fee</i>	<i>Nonresident Fee</i>	<i>Statutory Reference</i>
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HUNTING LICENSES

ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE	\$34.50	\$172.00	497.102
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1	<i>RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE</i>	\$22.00	-	497.102
2	<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE</i>	FREE	-	497.102
3	<i>RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES</i>			
4	<i>HUNTER LICENSE</i>	\$17.00	-	497.102
5	<i>NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE</i>	-	\$32.50	497.102
6				
7	<i>HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS</i>			
8	<i>DEER TAG</i>	\$28.50	\$443.50	497.112
9	<i>ELK TAG</i>	\$49.50	\$588.00	497.112
10	<i>SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER)</i>	\$26.00	-	497.112
11	<i>BLACK BEAR TAG</i>	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
12	<i>TURKEY TAG</i>	\$26.50	\$90.00	497.112
13	<i>ANTELOPE TAG</i>	\$51.50	\$395.50	497.112
14	<i>MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG</i>	\$142.00	\$1,513.50	497.112
15	<i>COUGAR TAG</i>	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
16	<i>MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG</i>	\$142.00	\$1,513.50	497.112
17	<i>RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP</i>	\$10.00	-	497.153
18	<i>RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	\$13.50	-	497.151
19	<i>NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	-	\$44.50	497.156
20				
21	<i>FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS</i>			
22	<i>ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE</i>	\$43.00	\$109.00	497.121
23	<i>RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE</i>	\$29.00	-	497.121
24	<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE</i>	FREE	-	497.121
25	<i>ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	\$23.00	\$23.00	497.121
26	<i>TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	\$42.00	\$42.00	497.121
27	<i>THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	\$59.50	\$59.50	497.121
28	<i>NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	-	\$92.00	497.121
29	<i>ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG</i>	\$46.00	\$66.00	497.121
30	<i>HATCHERY HARVEST TAG</i>	\$33.00	\$33.00	497.121
31	<i>TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE</i>	\$28.00	\$28.00	497.121
32				
33	<i>SHELLFISH LICENSES</i>			
34	<i>ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	\$10.00	\$28.00	497.121
35	<i>NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	-	\$19.00	497.121
36	<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	FREE	-	497.121
37				
38	<i>COMBINATION LICENSE</i>	\$72.00	-	497.132
39	<i>RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE</i>	\$196.50	-	497.132
40	<i>RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE</i>	\$47.50	-	497.132
41	<i>RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE</i>	\$6.00	-	497.132
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43	<i>YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)</i>			
44	<i>YOUTH LICENSE</i>	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
45	<i>RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE</i>	\$55.00	-	497.132

1	<i>YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG</i>	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121
2	<i>YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP</i>	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
3	<i>YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
4	<i>YOUTH TURKEY TAG</i>	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
5	<i>YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE</i>	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
6				
7	<i>MISCELLANEOUS</i>			
8	<i>DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING</i>	\$25.50	\$25.50	497.032
9	<i>GUIDE TAG — DEER</i>	-	\$575.00	497.112
10	<i>GUIDE TAG — ELK</i>	-	\$848.00	497.112
11	<i>RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE</i>	\$54.50	-	497.142
12	<i>NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE</i>	-	\$407.00	497.142
13	<i>RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE</i>	\$26.00	-	497.142
14	<i>PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT</i>	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
15	<i>OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE</i>	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
16	<i>LOP REGISTRATION</i>	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
17	<i>LOP TAG REDISTRIBUTION</i>	\$17.00	\$17.00	496.146
18	<i>RSC STEELHEAD VALIDATION</i>	\$2.00	\$4.00	497.121
19	<i>RSC WILD STEELHEAD HARVEST CARD</i>	\$10.00	\$20.00	497.121
20				
21	<i>OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS</i>			
22	<i>FUR DEALER LICENSE</i>	\$111.00	-	497.258
23	<i>TAXIDERMIST LICENSE</i>	\$111.00	-	497.258
24	<i>WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE</i>	\$58.00	-	497.258
25	<i>FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE</i>	\$151.50	-	497.258
26	<i>PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE</i>	\$232.00	-	497.258
27	<i>STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT</i>	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325

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32 **Prices shown include agent fees**
 33 **under ORS 497.022 and dedications**
 34 **of funds collected as otherwise**
 35 **prescribed by law.**

	Resident	Nonresident	Statutory
	Fee	Fee	Reference
38 HUNTING LICENSES			
39 ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE	\$39.00	\$193.00	497.102
40 RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE	\$25.00	-	497.102
41 RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.102
42 RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES			
43 HUNTER LICENSE	\$19.00	-	497.102
44 NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE	-	\$36.00	497.102

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1	HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS			
2	DEER TAG	\$33.00	\$500.00	497.112
3	ELK TAG	\$56.00	\$660.00	497.112
4	SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER)	\$29.00	-	497.112
5	BLACK BEAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
6	TURKEY TAG	\$26.50	\$90.00	497.112
7	ANTELOPE TAG	\$58.00	\$443.00	497.112
8	MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG	\$159.00	\$1,695.00	497.112
9	COUGAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
10	MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG	\$159.00	\$1,695.00	497.112
11	RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$11.00	-	497.153
12	RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	\$15.00	-	497.151
13	NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP	-	\$50.00	497.156
14				
15	FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS/HARVEST TAGS			
16	ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE	\$50.00	\$138.00	497.121
17	RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE	\$34.00	-	497.121
18	RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
19	ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$29.00	\$29.00	497.121
20	TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$48.00	\$48.00	497.121
21	THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$68.00	\$68.00	497.121
22	NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	-	\$117.00	497.121
23	ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$69.00	\$89.00	497.121
24	HATCHERY HARVEST TAG	\$43.00	\$43.00	497.121
25	TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$34.00	\$34.00	497.121
26	ANNUAL OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$9.00	\$9.00	496.146
27	DAILY OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$4.00	\$4.00	496.146
28	ROGUE SOUTH COAST STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$4.00	\$8.00	497.121
29	ROGUE SOUTH COAST WILD			
30	STEELHEAD HARVEST TAG	\$20.00	\$40.00	497.121
31				
32	SHELLFISH LICENSES			
33	ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$13.00	\$37.00	497.121
34	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$25.00	497.121
35	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
36				
37	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$86.00	-	497.132
38	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$253.00	-	497.132
39	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$56.00	-	497.132
40	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$10.00	-	497.132
41				
42	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
43	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
44	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$75.00	-	497.132
45	YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121

1	YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
2	YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
3	YOUTH TURKEY TAG	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
4	YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
5				
6	MISCELLANEOUS			
7	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING	\$2.00	\$2.00	497.032
8	GUIDE TAG — DEER	-	\$644.00	497.112
9	GUIDE TAG — ELK	-	\$950.00	497.112
10	RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$61.00	-	497.142
11	NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE	-	\$456.00	497.142
12	RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$29.00	-	497.142
13	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
14	OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
15	LOP REGISTRATION	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
16				
17	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS			
18	FUR DEALER LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
19	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
20	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
21	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
22	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
23	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325

SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to ORS 497.061 by section 1 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.

(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees provided for in ORS 497.061, as amended by section 1 of this 2025 Act, for registrations made, and licenses, permits, tag and stamps applied for, before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Section 6, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. The amendments to ORS 496.146 by section 5 [of this 2021 Act], chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, become operative on January [2] 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. Section 2, chapter 208, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 460, Oregon Laws 1995, as amended by section 1, chapter 227, Oregon Laws 2001, section 1, chapter 349, Oregon Laws 2009, section 2a, chapter 832, Oregon Laws 2009, section 1, chapter 363, Oregon Laws 2013, [and] section 10, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, and section 1 [of this 2021 Act], chapter 208, Oregon Laws 2021, is repealed on January [2] 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. Section 62, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, is repealed.

SECTION 6. ORS 497.061, as amended by section 61, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, section 2, chapter 56, Oregon Laws 2022, and section 1 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

497.061. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall charge the fees listed in the fee schedule under this section for the issuance of the specified licenses, tags and permits.

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<i>HUNTING LICENSES</i>			
<i>ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$39.00</i>	<i>\$193.00</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES</i>			
<i>HUNTER LICENSE</i>	<i>\$19.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$36.00</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS</i>			
<i>DEER TAG</i>	<i>\$33.00</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>ELK TAG</i>	<i>\$56.00</i>	<i>\$660.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER)</i>	<i>\$29.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>BLACK BEAR TAG</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>TURKEY TAG</i>	<i>\$26.50</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>ANTELOPE TAG</i>	<i>\$58.00</i>	<i>\$443.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG</i>	<i>\$159.00</i>	<i>\$1,695.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>COUGAR TAG</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG</i>	<i>\$159.00</i>	<i>\$1,695.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP</i>	<i>\$11.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.153</i>
<i>RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.151</i>
<i>NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>	<i>497.156</i>
<i>FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS/HARVEST TAGS</i>			
<i>ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>	<i>\$138.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$34.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	<i>\$29.00</i>	<i>\$29.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$48.00</i>	<i>\$48.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
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<i>NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$117.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG</i>	<i>\$69.00</i>	<i>\$89.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>HATCHERY HARVEST TAG</i>	<i>\$43.00</i>	<i>\$43.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$34.00</i>	<i>\$34.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>ANNUAL OCEAN ENDORSEMENT</i>	<i>\$9.00</i>	<i>\$9.00</i>	<i>496.146</i>
<i>DAILY OCEAN ENDORSEMENT</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>	<i>496.146</i>

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34 TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$51.00	\$51.00	497.121
35 THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$72.00	\$72.00	497.121
36 NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	-	\$124.00	497.121
37 ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$73.00	\$94.00	497.121
38 HATCHERY HARVEST TAG	\$46.00	\$46.00	497.121
39 TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$36.00	\$36.00	497.121
40 ANNUAL OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$9.00	\$9.00	496.146
41 DAILY OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$4.00	\$4.00	496.146
42 ROGUE SOUTH COAST STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$4.00	\$8.00	497.121
43 ROGUE SOUTH COAST WILD			
44 STEELHEAD HARVEST TAG	\$21.00	\$42.00	497.121
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1	SHELLFISH LICENSES			
2	ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$14.00	\$39.00	497.121
3	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$27.00	497.121
4	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
5				
6	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$93.00	-	497.132
7	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$283.00	-	497.132
8	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$60.00	-	497.132
9	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$10.00	-	497.132
10				
11	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
12	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
13	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$75.00	-	497.132
14	YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121
15	YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
16	YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
17	YOUTH TURKEY TAG	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
18	YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
19				
20	MISCELLANEOUS			
21	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING	\$2.00	\$2.00	497.032
22	GUIDE TAG — DEER	-	\$695.00	497.112
23	GUIDE TAG — ELK	-	\$1,025.00	497.112
24	RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$66.00	-	497.142
25	NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE	-	\$492.00	497.142
26	RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$31.50	-	497.142
27	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
28	OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
29	LOP REGISTRATION	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
30				
31	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS			
32	FUR DEALER LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
33	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
34	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
35	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
36	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
37	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325

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40 **SECTION 7. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 41 **ORS 497.061 by section 6 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

42 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
 43 **fees provided for in ORS 497.061, as amended by section 6 of this 2025 Act, for registrations**
 44 **made, and licenses, permits, tag and stamps applied for, before January 1, 2028, for activities**
 45 **occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

SECTION 8. ORS 497.061, as amended by section 61, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, section 2, chapter 56, Oregon Laws 2022, and sections 1 and 6 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

497.061. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall charge the fees listed in the fee schedule under this section for the issuance of the specified licenses, tags and permits.

(2) Fee Schedule:

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Prices shown include agent fees under ORS 497.022 and dedications of funds collected as otherwise prescribed by law.

	<i>Resident Fee</i>	<i>Nonresident Fee</i>	<i>Statutory Reference</i>
<i>HUNTING LICENSES</i>			
<i>ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$42.00</i>	<i>\$208.00</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$27.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES HUNTER LICENSE</i>	<i>\$21.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$39.00</i>	<i>497.102</i>
<i>HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS</i>			
<i>DEER TAG</i>	<i>\$36.00</i>	<i>\$540.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>ELK TAG</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>	<i>\$715.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER)</i>	<i>\$31.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>BLACK BEAR TAG</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>TURKEY TAG</i>	<i>\$26.50</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>ANTELOPE TAG</i>	<i>\$63.00</i>	<i>\$478.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG</i>	<i>\$172.00</i>	<i>\$1,831.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>COUGAR TAG</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>\$16.50</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG</i>	<i>\$172.00</i>	<i>\$1,831.00</i>	<i>497.112</i>
<i>RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.153</i>
<i>RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	<i>\$16.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.151</i>
<i>NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$54.00</i>	<i>497.156</i>
<i>FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS/HARVEST TAGS</i>			
<i>ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$53.00</i>	<i>\$146.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$36.00</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE</i>	<i>FREE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE</i>	<i>\$31.00</i>	<i>\$31.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$51.00</i>	<i>\$51.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>\$72.00</i>	<i>\$72.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>\$124.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>
<i>ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG</i>	<i>\$73.00</i>	<i>\$94.00</i>	<i>497.121</i>

1	HATCHERY HARVEST TAG	\$46.00	\$46.00	497.121
2	TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$36.00	\$36.00	497.121
3	ANNUAL OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$9.00	\$9.00	496.146
4	DAILY OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$4.00	\$4.00	496.146
5	ROGUE SOUTH COAST STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$4.00	\$8.00	497.121
6	ROGUE SOUTH COAST WILD			
7	STEELHEAD HARVEST TAG	\$21.00	\$42.00	497.121
8				
9	SHELLFISH LICENSES			
10	ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$14.00	\$39.00	497.121
11	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$27.00	497.121
12	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
13				
14	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$93.00	-	497.132
15	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$283.00	-	497.132
16	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$60.00	-	497.132
17	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$10.00	-	497.132
18				
19	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
20	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
21	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$75.00	-	497.132
22	YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121
23	YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
24	YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
25	YOUTH TURKEY TAG	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
26	YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
27				
28	MISCELLANEOUS			
29	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING	\$2.00	\$2.00	497.032
30	GUIDE TAG — DEER	-	\$695.00	497.112
31	GUIDE TAG — ELK	-	\$1,025.00	497.112
32	RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$66.00	-	497.142
33	NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE	-	\$492.00	497.142
34	RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$31.50	-	497.142
35	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
36	OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
37	LOP REGISTRATION	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
38				
39	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS			
40	FUR DEALER LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
41	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
42	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
43	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
44	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
45	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325

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 5 **Prices shown include agent fees**
 6 **under ORS 497.022 and dedications**
 7 **of funds collected as otherwise**
 8 **prescribed by law.**

	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee	Statutory Reference
HUNTING LICENSES			
ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE	\$45.00	\$225.00	497.102
RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE	\$29.00	-	497.102
RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.102
RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES			
HUNTER LICENSE	\$23.00	-	497.102
NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE	-	\$42.00	497.102
HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS			
DEER TAG	\$39.00	\$585.00	497.112
ELK TAG	\$65.00	\$775.00	497.112
SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER)	\$33.00	-	497.112
BLACK BEAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
TURKEY TAG	\$26.50	\$90.00	497.112
ANTELOPE TAG	\$68.00	\$516.00	497.112
MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG	\$186.00	\$1,977.00	497.112
COUGAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG	\$186.00	\$1,977.00	497.112
RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$13.00	-	497.153
RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	\$17.00	-	497.151
NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP	-	\$58.00	497.156
FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS/HARVEST TAGS			
ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE	\$56.00	\$155.00	497.121
RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE	\$38.00	-	497.121
RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$33.00	\$33.00	497.121
TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$54.00	\$54.00	497.121
THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$76.00	\$76.00	497.121
NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	-	\$131.00	497.121
ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$77.00	\$100.00	497.121
HATCHERY HARVEST TAG	\$49.00	\$49.00	497.121
TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$38.00	\$38.00	497.121
ANNUAL OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$9.00	\$9.00	496.146
DAILY OCEAN ENDORSEMENT	\$4.00	\$4.00	496.146

1	ROGUE SOUTH COAST STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$4.00	\$8.00	497.121
2	ROGUE SOUTH COAST WILD			
3	STEELHEAD HARVEST TAG	\$22.00	\$45.00	497.121
4				
5	SHELLFISH LICENSES			
6	ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$15.00	\$41.00	497.121
7	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$29.00	497.121
8	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
9				
10	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$99.00	-	497.132
11	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$311.00	-	497.132
12	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$65.00	-	497.132
13	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$10.00	-	497.132
14				
15	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
16	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
17	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$75.00	-	497.132
18	YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121
19	YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
20	YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
21	YOUTH TURKEY TAG	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
22	YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
23				
24	MISCELLANEOUS			
25	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING	\$2.00	\$2.00	497.032
26	GUIDE TAG — DEER	-	\$751.00	497.112
27	GUIDE TAG — ELK	-	\$1,108.00	497.112
28	RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$71.00	-	497.142
29	NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE	-	\$532.00	497.142
30	RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$34.00	-	497.142
31	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
32	OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
33	LOP REGISTRATION	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
34				
35	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS			
36	FUR DEALER LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
37	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
38	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
39	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
40	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
41	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325
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SECTION 9. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to ORS 497.061 by section 8 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.

1 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
2 **fees provided for in ORS 497.061, as amended by section 8 of this 2025 Act, for registrations**
3 **made, and licenses, permits, tag and stamps applied for, before January 1, 2030, for activities**
4 **occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

OCEAN ENDORSEMENTS

8 **SECTION 10.** ORS 496.146 is amended to read:

9 496.146. In addition to any other duties or powers provided by law, the State Fish and Wildlife
10 Commission:

11 (1) May accept, from whatever source, appropriations, gifts or grants of money or other property
12 for the purposes of wildlife management, and use such money or property for wildlife management
13 purposes.

14 (2) May sell or exchange property owned by the state and used for wildlife management pur-
15 poses when the commission determines that such sale or exchange would be advantageous to the
16 state wildlife policy and management programs.

17 (3) May acquire, introduce, propagate and stock wildlife species in such manner as the com-
18 mission determines will carry out the state wildlife policy and management programs.

19 (4) May by rule authorize the issuance of such licenses, tags and permits for angling, taking,
20 hunting and trapping and may prescribe such tagging and sealing procedures as the commission
21 determines necessary to carry out the provisions of the wildlife laws or to obtain information for
22 use in wildlife management. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection may include special hunting
23 permits for a person and immediate family members of the person to hunt on land owned by that
24 person in areas where permits for deer or elk are limited by quota. As used in this subsection,
25 "immediate family members" means spouses in a marriage, parents, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters,
26 sisters-in-law, sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, stepchildren and grandchildren. A
27 landowner who is qualified to receive landowner preference tags from the commission may request
28 two additional tags for providing public access and two additional tags for wildlife habitat programs.
29 This request shall be made to the Access and Habitat Board with supporting evidence that the ac-
30 cess is significant and the habitat programs benefit wildlife. The board may recommend that the
31 commission grant the request. When a landowner is qualified under landowner preference rules
32 adopted by the commission and receives a controlled hunt tag for that unit or a landowner prefer-
33 ence tag for the landowner's property and does not use the tag during the regular season, the
34 landowner may use that tag to take an antlerless animal, when approved by the State Department
35 of Fish and Wildlife, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring to the landowner's property.

36 (5) May by rule prescribe procedures requiring the holder of any license, tag or permit issued
37 pursuant to the wildlife laws to keep records and make reports concerning the time, manner and
38 place of taking wildlife, the quantities taken and such other information as the commission deter-
39 mines necessary for proper enforcement of the wildlife laws or to obtain information for use in
40 wildlife management.

41 (6) May establish special hunting and angling areas or seasons in which only persons less than
42 18 years of age or over 65 years of age are permitted to hunt or angle.

43 (7) May acquire by purchase, lease, agreement or gift real property and all appropriate interests
44 therein for wildlife management and wildlife-oriented recreation purposes.

45 (8) May acquire by purchase, lease, agreement, gift, exercise of eminent domain or otherwise

1 real property and all interests therein and establish, operate and maintain thereon public hunting
2 areas.

3 (9) May establish and develop wildlife refuge and management areas and prescribe rules gov-
4 erning the use of such areas and the use of wildlife refuge and management areas established and
5 developed pursuant to any other provision of law.

6 (10) May by rule prescribe fees for licenses, tags, permits and applications issued or required
7 pursuant to the wildlife laws, and user charges for angling, hunting or other recreational uses of
8 lands owned or managed by the commission, unless such fees or user charges are otherwise pre-
9 scribed by law. No fee or user charge prescribed by the commission pursuant to this subsection shall
10 exceed \$250.

11 (11) May enter into contracts with any person or governmental agency for the development and
12 encouragement of wildlife research and management programs and projects.

13 (12) May perform such acts as may be necessary for the establishment and implementation of
14 cooperative wildlife management programs with agencies of the federal government.

15 (13) May offer and pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of any person who has violated
16 any of the wildlife laws. No such reward shall exceed \$1,000 for any one arrest and conviction.

17 (14) May by rule prescribe fees for falconry licenses issued pursuant to the wildlife laws, unless
18 such fees are otherwise prescribed by law. Fees prescribed by the commission pursuant to this sub-
19 section shall be based on actual or projected costs of administering falconry regulations and shall
20 not exceed \$250.

21 (15) May establish special fishing and hunting seasons and bag limits applicable only to persons
22 with disabilities.

23 (16) May adopt optimum populations for deer and elk consistent with ORS 496.012. These popu-
24 lation levels shall be reviewed at least once every five years.

25 (17) Shall establish a preference system so that individuals who are unsuccessful in controlled
26 hunt permit drawings for deer and elk hunting have reasonable assurance of success in those
27 drawings in subsequent years. In establishing the preference system, the commission shall consider
28 giving additional preference points to persons who have been issued a resident annual pioneer
29 combination license pursuant to ORS 497.132 or resident disabled veteran hunting license under ORS
30 497.102.

31 (18) May sell advertising in State Department of Fish and Wildlife publications, including annual
32 hunting and angling regulation publications.

33 (19) May, notwithstanding the fees required by ORS 497.112, provide free hunting tags to an
34 organization that sponsors hunting trips for terminally ill children. Except as provided under ORS
35 497.116, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife may not issue more than 15 tags annually under
36 this subsection.

37 (20) Shall, after consultation with the State Department of Agriculture, adopt rules prohibiting
38 the use of the World Wide Web, other Internet protocols or broadcast or closed circuit media to
39 remotely control a weapon for the purpose of hunting any game bird, wildlife, game mammal or
40 other mammal. The rules may exempt the State Department of Fish and Wildlife or agents of the
41 department from the prohibition.

42 (21) May adopt rules establishing a schedule of civil penalties, not to exceed \$6,500 per vio-
43 lation, for violations of provisions of the wildlife laws or rules adopted by the commission under the
44 wildlife laws. Civil penalties established under this subsection must be imposed in the manner pro-
45 vided by ORS 183.745 and must be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund established under ORS

1 496.300.

2 (22) May by rule impose a surcharge not to exceed \$25 for the renewal of a hunting license on
3 any person who fails to comply with mandatory hunting reporting requirements. Amounts collected
4 as surcharges under this subsection must be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund established under
5 ORS 496.300.

6 (23)(a) May by rule establish annual and daily Columbia Basin salmon, steelhead and sturgeon
7 recreational fishing endorsements with a fee not to exceed \$9.75 per annual license and \$1 per day
8 per daily license. An endorsement is required to fish for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in portions
9 of the Columbia Basin as designated by rule and is in addition to and not in lieu of angling licenses
10 and tags required under the wildlife laws. Amounts collected as fees under this subsection must be
11 deposited in the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund established under section 7, chapter
12 672, Oregon Laws 2013.

13 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the commission adopts rules that de-
14 crease fishery impacts or the share of salmon allocated to Columbia River recreational fisheries or
15 that expand the areas and seasons where nontribal gillnets are permitted in mainstem lower
16 Columbia River nontribal fisheries as compared to regulatory restrictions in place from 2017 to 2020,
17 the commission may not require or collect the endorsements, beginning in the following calendar
18 year.

19 **(24) May by rule establish annual and daily ocean endorsements and shall charge the**
20 **applicable fees under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. An endorsement is required to fish for**
21 **any species, except shellfish, in the marine zone as designated by rule and is in addition to**
22 **and not in lieu of angling licenses and tags required under the wildlife laws. Amounts col-**
23 **lected as fees under this subsection must be deposited in the Marine Fisheries Enhancement**
24 **Fund Subaccount established in ORS 496.303.**

25 [(24)] (25) May by rule establish multiyear licenses and may prescribe fees for such licenses.
26 Fees prescribed by the commission for multiyear licenses may provide for a discount from the annual
27 license fees that would otherwise be payable for the period of time covered by the multiyear license.

28 [(25)] (26) May by rule establish a program to offer unique fishing opportunities through
29 drawings, raffles or auctions and charge application and participation fees for the program.

30 **SECTION 11.** ORS 496.146, as amended by section 5, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, is
31 amended to read:

32 496.146. In addition to any other duties or powers provided by law, the State Fish and Wildlife
33 Commission:

34 (1) May accept, from whatever source, appropriations, gifts or grants of money or other property
35 for the purposes of wildlife management, and use such money or property for wildlife management
36 purposes.

37 (2) May sell or exchange property owned by the state and used for wildlife management pur-
38 poses when the commission determines that such sale or exchange would be advantageous to the
39 state wildlife policy and management programs.

40 (3) May acquire, introduce, propagate and stock wildlife species in such manner as the com-
41 mission determines will carry out the state wildlife policy and management programs.

42 (4) May by rule authorize the issuance of such licenses, tags and permits for angling, taking,
43 hunting and trapping and may prescribe such tagging and sealing procedures as the commission
44 determines necessary to carry out the provisions of the wildlife laws or to obtain information for
45 use in wildlife management. Permits issued pursuant to this subsection may include special hunting

1 permits for a person and immediate family members of the person to hunt on land owned by that
2 person in areas where permits for deer or elk are limited by quota. As used in this subsection,
3 “immediate family members” means spouses in a marriage, parents, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters,
4 sisters-in-law, sons, sons-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, stepchildren and grandchildren. A
5 landowner who is qualified to receive landowner preference tags from the commission may request
6 two additional tags for providing public access and two additional tags for wildlife habitat programs.
7 This request shall be made to the Access and Habitat Board with supporting evidence that the ac-
8 cess is significant and the habitat programs benefit wildlife. The board may recommend that the
9 commission grant the request. When a landowner is qualified under landowner preference rules
10 adopted by the commission and receives a controlled hunt tag for that unit or a landowner prefer-
11 ence tag for the landowner’s property and does not use the tag during the regular season, the
12 landowner may use that tag to take an antlerless animal, when approved by the State Department
13 of Fish and Wildlife, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring to the landowner’s property.

14 (5) May by rule prescribe procedures requiring the holder of any license, tag or permit issued
15 pursuant to the wildlife laws to keep records and make reports concerning the time, manner and
16 place of taking wildlife, the quantities taken and such other information as the commission deter-
17 mines necessary for proper enforcement of the wildlife laws or to obtain information for use in
18 wildlife management.

19 (6) May establish special hunting and angling areas or seasons in which only persons less than
20 18 years of age or over 65 years of age are permitted to hunt or angle.

21 (7) May acquire by purchase, lease, agreement or gift real property and all appropriate interests
22 therein for wildlife management and wildlife-oriented recreation purposes.

23 (8) May acquire by purchase, lease, agreement, gift, exercise of eminent domain or otherwise
24 real property and all interests therein and establish, operate and maintain thereon public hunting
25 areas.

26 (9) May establish and develop wildlife refuge and management areas and prescribe rules gov-
27 erning the use of such areas and the use of wildlife refuge and management areas established and
28 developed pursuant to any other provision of law.

29 (10) May by rule prescribe fees for licenses, tags, permits and applications issued or required
30 pursuant to the wildlife laws, and user charges for angling, hunting or other recreational uses of
31 lands owned or managed by the commission, unless such fees or user charges are otherwise pre-
32 scribed by law. No fee or user charge prescribed by the commission pursuant to this subsection shall
33 exceed \$250.

34 (11) May enter into contracts with any person or governmental agency for the development and
35 encouragement of wildlife research and management programs and projects.

36 (12) May perform such acts as may be necessary for the establishment and implementation of
37 cooperative wildlife management programs with agencies of the federal government.

38 (13) May offer and pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of any person who has violated
39 any of the wildlife laws. No such reward shall exceed \$1,000 for any one arrest and conviction.

40 (14) May by rule prescribe fees for falconry licenses issued pursuant to the wildlife laws, unless
41 such fees are otherwise prescribed by law. Fees prescribed by the commission pursuant to this sub-
42 section shall be based on actual or projected costs of administering falconry regulations and shall
43 not exceed \$250.

44 (15) May establish special fishing and hunting seasons and bag limits applicable only to persons
45 with disabilities.

1 (16) May adopt optimum populations for deer and elk consistent with ORS 496.012. These popu-
 2 lation levels shall be reviewed at least once every five years.

3 (17) Shall establish a preference system so that individuals who are unsuccessful in controlled
 4 hunt permit drawings for deer and elk hunting have reasonable assurance of success in those
 5 drawings in subsequent years. In establishing the preference system, the commission shall consider
 6 giving additional preference points to persons who have been issued a resident annual pioneer
 7 combination license pursuant to ORS 497.132 or resident disabled veteran hunting license under ORS
 8 497.102.

9 (18) May sell advertising in State Department of Fish and Wildlife publications, including annual
 10 hunting and angling regulation publications.

11 (19) May, notwithstanding the fees required by ORS 497.112, provide free hunting tags to an
 12 organization that sponsors hunting trips for terminally ill children. Except as provided under ORS
 13 497.116, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife may not issue more than 15 tags annually under
 14 this subsection.

15 (20) Shall, after consultation with the State Department of Agriculture, adopt rules prohibiting
 16 the use of the World Wide Web, other Internet protocols or broadcast or closed circuit media to
 17 remotely control a weapon for the purpose of hunting any game bird, wildlife, game mammal or
 18 other mammal. The rules may exempt the State Department of Fish and Wildlife or agents of the
 19 department from the prohibition.

20 (21) May adopt rules establishing a schedule of civil penalties, not to exceed \$6,500 per vio-
 21 lation, for violations of provisions of the wildlife laws or rules adopted by the commission under the
 22 wildlife laws. Civil penalties established under this subsection must be imposed in the manner pro-
 23 vided by ORS 183.745 and must be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund established under ORS
 24 496.300.

25 (22) May by rule impose a surcharge not to exceed \$25 for the renewal of a hunting license on
 26 any person who fails to comply with mandatory hunting reporting requirements. Amounts collected
 27 as surcharges under this subsection must be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund established under
 28 ORS 496.300.

29 **(23) May by rule establish annual and daily ocean endorsements and shall charge the**
 30 **applicable fees under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. An endorsement is required to fish for**
 31 **any species, except shellfish, in the marine zone as designated by rule and is in addition to**
 32 **and not in lieu of angling licenses and tags required under the wildlife laws. Amounts col-**
 33 **lected as fees under this subsection must be deposited in the Marine Fisheries Enhancement**
 34 **Fund Subaccount established in ORS 496.303.**

35 [(23)] (24) May by rule establish multiyear licenses and may prescribe fees for such licenses.
 36 Fees prescribed by the commission for multiyear licenses may provide for a discount from the annual
 37 license fees that would otherwise be payable for the period of time covered by the multiyear license.

38 [(24)] (25) May by rule establish a program to offer unique fishing opportunities through
 39 drawings, raffles or auctions and charge application and participation fees for the program.

40 **SECTION 12. The amendments to ORS 496.146 by sections 10 and 11 of this 2025 Act be-**
 41 **come operative on January 1, 2026.**

42
 43 **MARINE FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT FUND SUBACCOUNT**

44
 45 **SECTION 13.** ORS 496.303 is amended to read:

1 496.303. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Account is established in the State Treasury, separate and
2 distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the
3 State Fish and Wildlife Commission. The Fish and Wildlife Account shall consist of the moneys in
4 its various subaccounts and any moneys transferred to the account by the Legislative Assembly.
5 Unless otherwise specified by law, interest earnings on moneys in the account shall be paid into the
6 State Treasury and credited to the State Wildlife Fund.

7 (2)(a) The Fish Screening Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. The sub-
8 account shall consist of:

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

10 (B) All moneys received pursuant to ORS 498.306.

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

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

14 (b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used to carry out the provisions of ORS 315.138,
15 498.306 and 509.620. However, moneys received from the sale of angling licenses dedicated by ORS
16 497.124 shall be expended only to carry out the provisions of law relating to the screening of water
17 diversions.

18 (3) The Fish Endowment Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. The sub-
19 account shall consist of transfers of moneys authorized by the Legislative Assembly from the State
20 Wildlife Fund and gifts and grants of moneys from whatever source for the purpose of paying the
21 expense of maintaining fish hatcheries operated by the department.

22 (4) The Migratory Waterfowl Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. All
23 moneys received by the commission from the sale of art works and prints related to the migratory
24 waterfowl stamps shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended
25 only for activities that promote the propagation, conservation and recreational uses of migratory
26 waterfowl and for activities related to the design, production, issuance and arrangements for sale
27 of the migratory waterfowl stamps and related art works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the
28 subaccount may be made within this state, in other states or in foreign countries, in such amounts
29 as the commission determines appropriate. Expenditures in other states and foreign countries shall
30 be on such terms and conditions as the commission determines will benefit most directly the mi-
31 gratory waterfowl resources of this state.

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

37 (6) The Upland Bird Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. All moneys
38 received by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission from the sale of upland bird stamps, from the
39 sale of any art works and prints related to the upland bird stamps and from private hunting preserve
40 permit fees shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only
41 for promoting the propagation and conservation of upland birds and the acquisition, development,
42 management, enhancement, sale or exchange of upland bird habitat, and for activities related to the
43 design, production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the upland bird stamps and related art
44 works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the subaccount shall be made for the benefit of pro-
45 grams within this state in such amounts and at such times as the commission determines appropriate

1 to most directly benefit the upland bird resources of the state.

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

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

14 (9)(a) The Mountain Sheep Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, consist-
15 ing of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

16 (b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of mountain
17 sheep, for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of mountain
18 sheep habitat and for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most di-
19 rectly benefit mountain sheep resources of this state.

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

22 (b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of antelope,
23 for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of antelope habitat and
24 for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly benefit antelope
25 resources of this state.

26 (11)(a) The Mountain Goat Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, consist-
27 ing of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

28 (b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of mountain
29 goats for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of mountain goat
30 habitat and for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly
31 benefit mountain goat resources of this state.

32 (12) The commission shall keep a record of all moneys deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Ac-
33 count. The record shall indicate by separate cumulative accounts the sources from which the mon-
34 eys are derived and the individual activity or programs against which each withdrawal is charged.

35 (13) The Oregon Conservation Strategy Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Ac-
36 count. All moneys received by the commission from the sale of habitat conservation stamps and from
37 the sale of any art works and prints related to the habitat conservation stamp shall be deposited in
38 the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only to promote and implement habitat
39 and species restoration, enhancement and viewing activities identified in the "Oregon Conservation
40 Strategy," 2006, by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and for activities related to the de-
41 sign, production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the habitat conservation stamps and related
42 art works and prints.

43 (14)(a) The Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subaccount is established in the Fish
44 and Wildlife Account, consisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.121 (1)(r) and (s).

45 (b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for research and monitoring that is consistent

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

3 (c) The commission may amend the plan as needed.

4 (d) The commission shall make the current version of the plan publicly available on a website
 5 of the commission or of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

6 **(15) The Marine Fisheries Enhancement Fund Subaccount is established in the Fish and**
 7 **Wildlife Account. All moneys received by the commission from the sale of annual or daily**
 8 **ocean endorsements under ORS 496.146 shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the**
 9 **subaccount may be expended only to promote and enhance marine fisheries and marine**
 10 **conservation.**

11 **SECTION 14. The amendments to ORS 496.303 by section 13 of this 2025 Act become op-**
 12 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

13
 14 **FEES UNDER COMMERCIAL FISHING LAWS**

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 16 **SECTION 15.** ORS 508.116 is amended to read:

17 508.116. (1)(a) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may issue to any person a permit to take
 18 animals living intertidally on the bottom.

19 (b) The annual fee for a resident permit issued under this section is [~~\$125~~] **\$140**.

20 (c) The annual fee for a nonresident permit issued under this section is [~~\$175~~] **\$196**.

21 (2) It is unlawful to take animals living intertidally on the bottom for commercial purposes by
 22 a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section without first having obtained a license under
 23 ORS 508.035.

24 **SECTION 16. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 25 **ORS 508.116 by section 15 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

26 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees**
 27 **provided for in ORS 508.116, as amended by section 15 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
 28 **for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

29 **SECTION 17.** ORS 508.116, as amended by section 15 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

30 508.116. (1)(a) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may issue to any person a permit to take
 31 animals living intertidally on the bottom.

32 (b) The annual fee for a resident permit issued under this section is [~~\$140~~] **\$146**.

33 (c) The annual fee for a nonresident permit issued under this section is [~~\$196~~] **\$204**.

34 (2) It is unlawful to take animals living intertidally on the bottom for commercial purposes by
 35 a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section without first having obtained a license under
 36 ORS 508.035.

37 **SECTION 18. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 38 **ORS 508.116 by section 17 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

39 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
 40 **provided for in ORS 508.116, as amended by section 17 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
 41 **for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

42 **SECTION 19.** ORS 508.116, as amended by sections 15 and 17 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 43 read:

44 508.116. (1)(a) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may issue to any person a permit to take
 45 animals living intertidally on the bottom.

1 (b) The annual fee for a resident permit issued under this section is [~~\$146~~] **\$152**.

2 (c) The annual fee for a nonresident permit issued under this section is [~~\$204~~] **\$212**.

3 (2) It is unlawful to take animals living intertidally on the bottom for commercial purposes by
4 a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section without first having obtained a license under
5 ORS 508.035.

6 **SECTION 20.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
7 **ORS 508.116 by section 19 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

8 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Director may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**
9 **provided for in ORS 508.116, as amended by section 19 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
10 **for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

11 **SECTION 21.** ORS 508.285 is amended to read:

12 508.285. (1) The fee for each license required by this chapter is as follows:

13 [*(a) Resident albacore tuna landing license for boats that do not hold a valid commercial fishing*
14 *license from Oregon or another state, \$250.*]

15 [*(b) Nonresident albacore tuna landing license for boats that do not hold a valid commercial fishing*
16 *license from Oregon or another state, \$300.*]

17 [*(c) Albacore tuna landing license for boats that hold a valid commercial fishing license from an-*
18 *other state and do not hold a valid commercial fishing license from Oregon, \$25.*]

19 [*(d)*] (a) Resident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$350~~] **\$392**.

20 [*(e)*] (b) Nonresident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$400~~] **\$448**.

21 [*(f)*] (c) Resident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$400~~] **\$448**.

22 [*(g)*] (d) Nonresident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$450~~] **\$504**.

23 [*(h)*] (e) Resident commercial fishing license, [~~\$100~~] **\$112**.

24 [*(i)*] (f) Nonresident commercial fishing license, [~~\$150~~] **\$168**.

25 [*(j)*] (g) Commercial fishing license for resident persons 18 years of age or younger, \$30.

26 [*(k)*] (h) Resident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$125~~] **\$140**.

27 [*(L)*] (i) Nonresident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$175~~] **\$196**.

28 [*(m)*] (j) Fish buyer license, [~~\$275~~] **\$308**.

29 [*(n)*] (k) Fish bait dealer license, [~~\$125~~] **\$140**.

30 [*(o)*] (L) Food fish canner license, [~~\$500~~] **\$560**.

31 [*(p)*] (m) Shellfish canner license, [~~\$500~~] **\$560**.

32 [*(q)*] (n) Resident single delivery license, [~~\$125~~] **\$140**.

33 [*(r)*] (o) Nonresident single delivery license, [~~\$175~~] **\$196**.

34 [*(s)*] (p) Wholesale fish dealer license, [~~\$500~~] **\$560**.

35 (2) As used in this section, "resident" means a person who has resided in this state at least 12
36 consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license.

37 **SECTION 22.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
38 **ORS 508.285 by section 21 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

39 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees**
40 **provided for in ORS 508.285, as amended by section 21 of this 2025 Act, for licenses applied**
41 **for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

42 **SECTION 23.** ORS 508.285, as amended by section 21 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

43 508.285. (1) The fee for each license required by this chapter is as follows:

44 (a) Resident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$392~~] **\$408**.

45 (b) Nonresident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$448~~] **\$466**.

- 1 (c) Resident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$448~~] **\$466.**
- 2 (d) Nonresident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$504~~] **\$524.**
- 3 (e) Resident commercial fishing license, [~~\$112~~] **\$117.**
- 4 (f) Nonresident commercial fishing license, [~~\$168~~] **\$175.**
- 5 (g) Commercial fishing license for resident persons 18 years of age or younger, \$30.
- 6 (h) Resident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$140~~] **\$146.**
- 7 (i) Nonresident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$196~~] **\$204.**
- 8 (j) Fish buyer license, [~~\$308~~] **\$320.**
- 9 (k) Fish bait dealer license, [~~\$140~~] **\$146.**
- 10 (L) Food fish canner license, [~~\$560~~] **\$582.**
- 11 (m) Shellfish canner license, [~~\$560~~] **\$582.**
- 12 (n) Resident single delivery license, [~~\$140~~] **\$146.**
- 13 (o) Nonresident single delivery license, [~~\$196~~] **\$204.**
- 14 (p) Wholesale fish dealer license, [~~\$560~~] **\$582.**

15 (2) As used in this section, “resident” means a person who has resided in this state at least 12
 16 consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license.

17 **SECTION 24. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 18 **ORS 508.285 by section 23 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

19 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
 20 **provided for in ORS 508.285, as amended by section 23 of this 2025 Act, for licenses applied**
 21 **for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

22 **SECTION 25.** ORS 508.285, as amended by sections 21 and 23 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 23 read:

- 24 508.285. (1) The fee for each license required by this chapter is as follows:
- 25 (a) Resident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$408~~] **\$424.**
 - 26 (b) Nonresident boat license for a vessel less than 50 feet in length, [~~\$466~~] **\$485.**
 - 27 (c) Resident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$466~~] **\$485.**
 - 28 (d) Nonresident boat license for a vessel 50 feet in length or more, [~~\$524~~] **\$545.**
 - 29 (e) Resident commercial fishing license, [~~\$117~~] **\$122.**
 - 30 (f) Nonresident commercial fishing license, [~~\$175~~] **\$182.**
 - 31 (g) Commercial fishing license for resident persons 18 years of age or younger, \$30.
 - 32 (h) Resident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$146~~] **\$152.**
 - 33 (i) Nonresident commercial bait fishing license, [~~\$204~~] **\$212.**
 - 34 (j) Fish buyer license, [~~\$320~~] **\$333.**
 - 35 (k) Fish bait dealer license, [~~\$146~~] **\$152.**
 - 36 (L) Food fish canner license, [~~\$582~~] **\$605.**
 - 37 (m) Shellfish canner license, [~~\$582~~] **\$605.**
 - 38 (n) Resident single delivery license, [~~\$146~~] **\$152.**
 - 39 (o) Nonresident single delivery license, [~~\$204~~] **\$212.**
 - 40 (p) Wholesale fish dealer license, [~~\$582~~] **\$605.**

41 (2) As used in this section, “resident” means a person who has resided in this state at least 12
 42 consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license.

43 **SECTION 26. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 44 **ORS 508.285 by section 25 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

45 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**

1 provided for in ORS 508.285, as amended by section 25 of this 2025 Act, for licenses applied
2 for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.

3 **SECTION 27.** ORS 508.505 is amended to read:

4 508.505. (1) Additional fees shall be collected by the State Fish and Wildlife Director in the
5 amount prescribed by this section, except as provided in ORS 508.510. Every person operating within
6 the state as a canner, buyer, bait dealer or wholesaler of any food fish or shellfish shall pay, in
7 addition to all other licenses or fees provided by law, a fee equal to the value of the food fish at the
8 point of landing multiplied by the following rates:

- 9 (a) All salmon and steelhead, 3.15 percent.
- 10 (b) All black rockfish, blue rockfish and nearshore fish, 5.00 percent.
- 11 (c) All tuna, [1.09] **1.22** percent.
- 12 (d) All crab, [2.35] **2.63** percent.
- 13 (e) All shrimp, [2.40] **2.69** percent.
- 14 (f) All sardines, [2.25] **2.52** percent.
- 15 (g) All sablefish, [2.40] **2.69** percent.
- 16 (h) All whiting, [2.30] **2.58** percent.
- 17 (i) All other groundfish, [2.25] **2.52** percent.
- 18 (j) All other food fish and shellfish, [2.30] **2.58** percent.

19 (2) Only live, fresh or frozen in the round or dressed food fish or shellfish are subject to the fees
20 provided in this section. "Dressed" includes but is not limited to beheaded, gutted, filleted, loined
21 or shucked. However, frozen food fish or frozen shellfish received in a wrapped package to which
22 a legible label is stamped or printed showing the name, address, brand or trade name of the original
23 processor or wholesale distributor under which the package is marketed and the kind of frozen food
24 fish or frozen shellfish contained therein, for distribution and ultimate sale in the original package
25 are not subject to the fees provided in this section.

26 **SECTION 28.** The amendments to ORS 508.505 by section 27 of this 2025 Act become op-
27 erative on January 1, 2026.

28 **SECTION 29.** ORS 508.505, as amended by section 27 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

29 508.505. (1) Additional fees shall be collected by the State Fish and Wildlife Director in the
30 amount prescribed by this section, except as provided in ORS 508.510. Every person operating within
31 the state as a canner, buyer, bait dealer or wholesaler of any food fish or shellfish shall pay, in
32 addition to all other licenses or fees provided by law, a fee equal to the value of the food fish at the
33 point of landing multiplied by the following rates:

- 34 (a) All salmon and steelhead, 3.15 percent.
- 35 (b) All black rockfish, blue rockfish and nearshore fish, 5.00 percent.
- 36 (c) All tuna, [1.22] **1.27** percent.
- 37 (d) All crab, [2.63] **2.74** percent.
- 38 (e) All shrimp, [2.69] **2.80** percent.
- 39 (f) All sardines, [2.52] **2.62** percent.
- 40 (g) All sablefish, [2.69] **2.80** percent.
- 41 (h) All whiting, [2.58] **2.68** percent.
- 42 (i) All other groundfish, [2.52] **2.62** percent.
- 43 (j) All other food fish and shellfish, [2.58] **2.68** percent.

44 (2) Only live, fresh or frozen in the round or dressed food fish or shellfish are subject to the fees
45 provided in this section. "Dressed" includes but is not limited to beheaded, gutted, filleted, loined

1 or shucked. However, frozen food fish or frozen shellfish received in a wrapped package to which
 2 a legible label is stamped or printed showing the name, address, brand or trade name of the original
 3 processor or wholesale distributor under which the package is marketed and the kind of frozen food
 4 fish or frozen shellfish contained therein, for distribution and ultimate sale in the original package
 5 are not subject to the fees provided in this section.

6 **SECTION 30. The amendments to ORS 508.505 by section 29 of this 2025 Act become op-**
 7 **erative on January 1, 2028.**

8 **SECTION 31.** ORS 508.505, as amended by sections 27 and 29 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 9 read:

10 508.505. (1) Additional fees shall be collected by the State Fish and Wildlife Director in the
 11 amount prescribed by this section, except as provided in ORS 508.510. Every person operating within
 12 the state as a canner, buyer, bait dealer or wholesaler of any food fish or shellfish shall pay, in
 13 addition to all other licenses or fees provided by law, a fee equal to the value of the food fish at the
 14 point of landing multiplied by the following rates:

- 15 (a) All salmon and steelhead, 3.15 percent.
- 16 (b) All black rockfish, blue rockfish and nearshore fish, 5.00 percent.
- 17 (c) All tuna, [1.27] **1.32** percent.
- 18 (d) All crab, [2.74] **2.85** percent.
- 19 (e) All shrimp, [2.80] **2.91** percent.
- 20 (f) All sardines, [2.62] **2.72** percent.
- 21 (g) All sablefish, [2.80] **2.91** percent.
- 22 (h) All whiting, [2.68] **2.79** percent.
- 23 (i) All other groundfish, [2.62] **2.72** percent.
- 24 (j) All other food fish and shellfish, [2.68] **2.79** percent.

25 (2) Only live, fresh or frozen in the round or dressed food fish or shellfish are subject to the fees
 26 provided in this section. "Dressed" includes but is not limited to beheaded, gutted, filleted, loined
 27 or shucked. However, frozen food fish or frozen shellfish received in a wrapped package to which
 28 a legible label is stamped or printed showing the name, address, brand or trade name of the original
 29 processor or wholesale distributor under which the package is marketed and the kind of frozen food
 30 fish or frozen shellfish contained therein, for distribution and ultimate sale in the original package
 31 are not subject to the fees provided in this section.

32 **SECTION 32. The amendments to ORS 508.505 by section 31 of this 2025 Act become op-**
 33 **erative on January 1, 2030.**

34 **SECTION 33.** ORS 508.550 is amended to read:

35 508.550. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who holds a valid Oregon
 36 commercial fishing license may sell any species of food fish taken in lawful commercial fishing ac-
 37 tivity directly from the license holder's boat, subject to the following conditions:

38 (1) The person must first obtain from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission an annual limited
 39 fish seller permit for such sales, the annual fee for which is:

- 40 (a) [\$100] **\$112** for resident applicants.
- 41 (b) [\$150] **\$168** for nonresident applicants.

42 (2) The commission by rule may limit the number of permits available for any species of food
 43 fish.

44 (3) Prior to making any sale pursuant to this section, the person must notify the commission, in
 45 such manner as the commission prescribes, of the estimated number of food fish on board the boat

1 and of the location where the sale is to take place.

2 (4) Within seven days of making any sale pursuant to this section, the person shall submit to the
 3 commission a report thereof, in such form as the commission may prescribe. The person must pay
 4 the fees required as prescribed in ORS 508.505 to 508.540, or in such other manner as the commis-
 5 sion by rule may prescribe.

6 (5) The person may sell food fish from any port and dock location in this state.

7 (6) If a person fails to comply with subsection (3) of this section, the commission may revoke
 8 and thereafter refuse to issue another limited fish seller permit.

9 **SECTION 34. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 10 **ORS 508.550 by section 33 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

11 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees**
 12 **provided for in ORS 508.550, as amended by section 33 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
 13 **for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

14 **SECTION 35.** ORS 508.550, as amended by section 33 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

15 508.550. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who holds a valid Oregon
 16 commercial fishing license may sell any species of food fish taken in lawful commercial fishing ac-
 17 tivity directly from the license holder’s boat, subject to the following conditions:

18 (1) The person must first obtain from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission an annual limited
 19 fish seller permit for such sales, the annual fee for which is:

20 (a) [~~\$112~~] **\$117** for resident applicants.

21 (b) [~~\$168~~] **\$175** for nonresident applicants.

22 (2) The commission by rule may limit the number of permits available for any species of food
 23 fish.

24 (3) Prior to making any sale pursuant to this section, the person must notify the commission, in
 25 such manner as the commission prescribes, of the estimated number of food fish on board the boat
 26 and of the location where the sale is to take place.

27 (4) Within seven days of making any sale pursuant to this section, the person shall submit to the
 28 commission a report thereof, in such form as the commission may prescribe. The person must pay
 29 the fees required as prescribed in ORS 508.505 to 508.540, or in such other manner as the commis-
 30 sion by rule may prescribe.

31 (5) The person may sell food fish from any port and dock location in this state.

32 (6) If a person fails to comply with subsection (3) of this section, the commission may revoke
 33 and thereafter refuse to issue another limited fish seller permit.

34 **SECTION 36. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 35 **ORS 508.550 by section 35 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

36 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
 37 **provided for in ORS 508.550, as amended by section 35 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
 38 **for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

39 **SECTION 37.** ORS 508.550, as amended by sections 33 and 35 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 40 read:

41 508.550. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a person who holds a valid Oregon
 42 commercial fishing license may sell any species of food fish taken in lawful commercial fishing ac-
 43 tivity directly from the license holder’s boat, subject to the following conditions:

44 (1) The person must first obtain from the State Fish and Wildlife Commission an annual limited
 45 fish seller permit for such sales, the annual fee for which is:

1 (a) [~~\$117~~] **\$122** for resident applicants.

2 (b) [~~\$175~~] **\$182** for nonresident applicants.

3 (2) The commission by rule may limit the number of permits available for any species of food
4 fish.

5 (3) Prior to making any sale pursuant to this section, the person must notify the commission, in
6 such manner as the commission prescribes, of the estimated number of food fish on board the boat
7 and of the location where the sale is to take place.

8 (4) Within seven days of making any sale pursuant to this section, the person shall submit to the
9 commission a report thereof, in such form as the commission may prescribe. The person must pay
10 the fees required as prescribed in ORS 508.505 to 508.540, or in such other manner as the commis-
11 sion by rule may prescribe.

12 (5) The person may sell food fish from any port and dock location in this state.

13 (6) If a person fails to comply with subsection (3) of this section, the commission may revoke
14 and thereafter refuse to issue another limited fish seller permit.

15 **SECTION 38.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
16 **ORS 508.550 by section 37 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

17 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**
18 **provided for in ORS 508.550, as amended by section 37 of this 2025 Act, for permits applied**
19 **for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

20 **SECTION 39.** ORS 508.760 is amended to read:

21 508.760. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to
22 provide a sea urchin (*Strongylocentrotus franciscanus*, *S. purpuratus* and *S. droebachiensis*) com-
23 mercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and to prevent a concentration
24 of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, by rule,
25 shall establish a system for limiting participation in the sea urchin commercial fishery. Any such
26 system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following matters:

27 (a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualifica-
28 tion for participation thereafter.

29 (b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

30 (2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the sea urchin fishery is:

31 (A) [~~\$125~~] **\$140** for resident applicants.

32 (B) [~~\$175~~] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

33 (b) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this
34 section.

35 **SECTION 40.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
36 **ORS 508.760 by section 39 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

37 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees**
38 **provided for in ORS 508.760, as amended by section 39 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
39 **rights in the sea urchin fishery applied for before January 1, 2026, for participation occurring**
40 **on or after January 1, 2026.**

41 **SECTION 41.** ORS 508.760, as amended by section 39 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

42 508.760. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to
43 provide a sea urchin (*Strongylocentrotus franciscanus*, *S. purpuratus* and *S. droebachiensis*) com-
44 mercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and to prevent a concentration
45 of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, by rule,

1 shall establish a system for limiting participation in the sea urchin commercial fishery. Any such
 2 system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following matters:

3 (a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualifica-
 4 tion for participation thereafter.

5 (b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

6 (2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the sea urchin fishery is:

7 (A) [~~\$140~~] **\$146** for resident applicants.

8 (B) [~~\$196~~] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

9 (b) A fee of \$115 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

10 **SECTION 42.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 11 **ORS 508.760 by section 41 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

12 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
 13 **provided for in ORS 508.760, as amended by section 41 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
 14 **rights in the sea urchin fishery applied for before January 1, 2028, for participation occurring**
 15 **on or after January 1, 2028.**

16 **SECTION 43.** ORS 508.760, as amended by sections 39 and 41 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 17 read:

18 508.760. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to
 19 provide a sea urchin (*Strongylocentrotus franciscanus*, *S. purpuratus* and *S. droebachiensis*) com-
 20 mercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and to prevent a concentration
 21 of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, by rule,
 22 shall establish a system for limiting participation in the sea urchin commercial fishery. Any such
 23 system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following matters:

24 (a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualifica-
 25 tion for participation thereafter.

26 (b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

27 (2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the sea urchin fishery is:

28 (A) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

29 (B) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

30 (b) A fee of \$115 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

31 **SECTION 44.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 32 **ORS 508.760 by section 43 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

33 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**
 34 **provided for in ORS 508.760, as amended by section 43 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
 35 **rights in the sea urchin fishery applied for before January 1, 2030, for participation occurring**
 36 **on or after January 1, 2030.**

37 **SECTION 45.** ORS 508.765 is amended to read:

38 508.765. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to
 39 provide a roe-herring commercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and
 40 to prevent a concentration of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and
 41 Wildlife Commission, by rule, shall establish a system for limiting participation in the roe-herring
 42 commercial fishing. Any such system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following
 43 matters:

44 (a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualifica-
 45 tion for participation thereafter.

(b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

(2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the roe-herring fishery is:

(A) [~~\$125~~] **\$140** for resident applicants.

(B) [~~\$175~~] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

(b) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

(3)(a) A denial by the commission of an application for renewal of any permit or transfer of any permit established under this section shall be subject to review by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board upon written request of the applicant. The review provided under this subsection shall be in lieu of any such review by the commission or the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(b) Request for review under this subsection shall be on such forms and contain such information as the board shall determine. Requests for review shall be accompanied by a \$125 fee, which fee shall apply toward any applicable permit fees resulting from an order of the board in favor of the requesting applicant.

(4) Orders issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission but may be appealed as provided in ORS chapter 183.

(5) According to the provisions of ORS chapter 183, the board shall adopt such rules as it determines necessary to carry out its duties, functions and powers.

SECTION 46. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to ORS 508.765 by section 45 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.

(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees provided for in ORS 508.765, as amended by section 45 of this 2025 Act, for participation rights in the roe-herring fishery applied for before January 1, 2026, for participation occurring on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 47. ORS 508.765, as amended by section 45 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

508.765. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to provide a roe-herring commercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and to prevent a concentration of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, by rule, shall establish a system for limiting participation in the roe-herring commercial fishing. Any such system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following matters:

(a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualification for participation thereafter.

(b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

(2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the roe-herring fishery is:

(A) [~~\$140~~] **\$146** for resident applicants.

(B) [~~\$196~~] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

(b) A fee of \$115 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

(3)(a) A denial by the commission of an application for renewal of any permit or transfer of any permit established under this section shall be subject to review by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board upon written request of the applicant. The review provided under this subsection shall be in lieu of any such review by the commission or the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(b) Request for review under this subsection shall be on such forms and contain such information as the board shall determine. Requests for review shall be accompanied by a \$125 fee, which fee shall apply toward any applicable permit fees resulting from an order of the board in favor of

1 the requesting applicant.

2 (4) Orders issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission but may be appealed
3 as provided in ORS chapter 183.

4 (5) According to the provisions of ORS chapter 183, the board shall adopt such rules as it de-
5 termines necessary to carry out its duties, functions and powers.

6 **SECTION 48.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
7 **ORS 508.765 by section 47 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

8 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
9 **provided for in ORS 508.765, as amended by section 47 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
10 **rights in the roe-herring fishery applied for before January 1, 2028, for participation occur-**
11 **ring on or after January 1, 2028.**

12 **SECTION 49.** ORS 508.765, as amended by sections 45 and 47 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
13 read:

14 508.765. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the commercial fishing laws, in order to
15 provide a roe-herring commercial fishery with optimum profits to those engaged in the fishery and
16 to prevent a concentration of fishing effort that would deplete the resource, the State Fish and
17 Wildlife Commission, by rule, shall establish a system for limiting participation in the roe-herring
18 commercial fishing. Any such system may include, but is not limited to, provisions on the following
19 matters:

20 (a) Establishment of criteria for initial entry into fishery participation and for annual qualifica-
21 tion for participation thereafter.

22 (b) Establishment of terms and conditions for transferring participation rights.

23 (2)(a) The annual fee to participate in the roe-herring fishery is:

24 (A) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

25 (B) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

26 (b) A fee of \$115 shall be charged for each transfer of participation rights under this section.

27 (3)(a) A denial by the commission of an application for renewal of any permit or transfer of any
28 permit established under this section shall be subject to review by the Commercial Fishery Permit
29 Board upon written request of the applicant. The review provided under this subsection shall be in
30 lieu of any such review by the commission or the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

31 (b) Request for review under this subsection shall be on such forms and contain such informa-
32 tion as the board shall determine. Requests for review shall be accompanied by a \$125 fee, which
33 fee shall apply toward any applicable permit fees resulting from an order of the board in favor of
34 the requesting applicant.

35 (4) Orders issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission but may be appealed
36 as provided in ORS chapter 183.

37 (5) According to the provisions of ORS chapter 183, the board shall adopt such rules as it de-
38 termines necessary to carry out its duties, functions and powers.

39 **SECTION 50.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
40 **ORS 508.765 by section 49 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

41 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**
42 **provided for in ORS 508.765, as amended by section 49 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
43 **rights in the roe-herring fishery applied for before January 1, 2030, for participation occur-**
44 **ring on or after January 1, 2030.**

45 **SECTION 51.** ORS 508.790 is amended to read:

1 508.790. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.775 is:

2 (a) [~~\$51~~] **\$140** for resident applicants.

3 (b) [~~\$101~~] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

4 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
5 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

6 **SECTION 52.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
7 **ORS 508.790 by section 51 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

8 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the**
9 **fees provided for in ORS 508.790, as amended by section 51 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
10 **plied for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

11 **SECTION 53.** ORS 508.790, as amended by section 51 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

12 508.790. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.775 is:

13 (a) [~~\$140~~] **\$146** for resident applicants.

14 (b) [~~\$196~~] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

15 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
16 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

17 **SECTION 54.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
18 **ORS 508.790 by section 53 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

19 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
20 **fees provided for in ORS 508.790, as amended by section 53 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
21 **plied for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

22 **SECTION 55.** ORS 508.790, as amended by sections 51 and 53 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
23 read:

24 508.790. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.775 is:

25 (a) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

26 (b) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

27 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
28 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

29 **SECTION 56.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
30 **ORS 508.790 by section 55 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

31 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
32 **fees provided for in ORS 508.790, as amended by section 55 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
33 **plied for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

34 **SECTION 57.** ORS 508.793 is amended to read:

35 508.793. (1) The vessel permit required by ORS 508.775 is transferable:

36 (a) To a replacement vessel of the permit holder.

37 (b) To the purchaser of the vessel when the vessel is sold.

38 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, upon request of a permit holder, the State
39 Department of Fish and Wildlife may authorize transfer of a permit to a replacement vessel owned
40 by an individual other than the permit holder. However, any transfer of a permit away from a vessel
41 without the written consent of each person holding a security interest in such vessel is void.

42 (3) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

43 **SECTION 58.** **The amendments to ORS 508.793 by section 57 of this 2025 Act become op-**
44 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

45 **SECTION 59.** ORS 508.816 is amended to read:

1 508.816. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.801 is:

2 (a) [~~\$60~~] **\$140** for resident applicants.

3 (b) [~~\$110~~] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

4 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
5 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

6 **SECTION 60.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
7 **ORS 508.816 by section 59 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

8 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the**
9 **fees provided for in ORS 508.816, as amended by section 59 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
10 **plied for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

11 **SECTION 61.** ORS 508.816, as amended by section 59 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

12 508.816. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.801 is:

13 (a) [~~\$140~~] **\$146** for resident applicants.

14 (b) [~~\$196~~] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

15 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
16 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

17 **SECTION 62.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
18 **ORS 508.816 by section 61 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

19 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
20 **fees provided for in ORS 508.816, as amended by section 61 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
21 **plied for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

22 **SECTION 63.** ORS 508.816, as amended by sections 59 and 61 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
23 read:

24 508.816. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.801 is:

25 (a) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

26 (b) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

27 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
28 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

29 **SECTION 64.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
30 **ORS 508.816 by section 63 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

31 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
32 **fees provided for in ORS 508.816, as amended by section 63 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
33 **plied for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

34 **SECTION 65.** ORS 508.822 is amended to read:

35 508.822. (1) The vessel permit required by ORS 508.801 is transferable:

36 (a) To a replacement vessel of the permit holder.

37 (b) To the purchaser of the vessel when the vessel is sold.

38 (c) Upon request of a permit holder, to a replacement vessel owned by an individual other than
39 the permit holder if authorized by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. However, any transfer
40 of a permit away from a vessel without the written consent of each person holding a security in-
41 terest in such vessel is void.

42 (2) Permits may be transferred between vessels where both vessels fall within any one of the
43 following categories:

44 (a) Vessels less than or equal to 30 feet;

45 (b) Vessels greater than 30 feet and less than or equal to 42 feet; or

1 (c) Vessels greater than 42 feet.

2 (3) A permit may be transferred from a vessel that is in one of the categories defined in sub-
3 section (2) of this section to a vessel that is in a different category provided that no vessel permit
4 may be transferred to a vessel more than five feet longer than the vessel from which the permit is
5 being transferred.

6 (4) A vessel permit may not be transferred more than once in any 12-month period. However, the
7 Commercial Fishery Permit Board may waive the waiting period for additional transfer if the board
8 finds that strict adherence to the waiting period would create undue hardship for the individual
9 seeking transfer of the permit.

10 (5) Persons requesting the transfer of a permit pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this section shall
11 provide to the department copies of documents or state registration for each vessel as proof of the
12 length and ownership.

13 (6) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

14 **SECTION 66. The amendments to ORS 508.822 by section 65 of this 2025 Act become op-**
15 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

16 **SECTION 67.** ORS 508.858 is amended to read:

17 508.858. The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.840 is:

18 (1) [~~\$125~~] **\$140** for resident applicants.

19 (2) [~~\$175~~] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

20 **SECTION 68. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
21 **ORS 508.858 by section 67 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

22 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the**
23 **fees provided for in ORS 508.858, as amended by section 67 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
24 **plied for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

25 **SECTION 69.** ORS 508.858, as amended by section 67 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

26 508.858. The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.840 is:

27 (1) [~~\$140~~] **\$146** for resident applicants.

28 (2) [~~\$196~~] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

29 **SECTION 70. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
30 **ORS 508.858 by section 69 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

31 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
32 **fees provided for in ORS 508.858, as amended by section 69 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
33 **plied for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

34 **SECTION 71.** ORS 508.858, as amended by sections 67 and 69 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
35 read:

36 508.858. The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.840 is:

37 (1) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

38 (2) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

39 **SECTION 72. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
40 **ORS 508.858 by section 71 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

41 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
42 **fees provided for in ORS 508.858, as amended by section 71 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
43 **plied for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

44 **SECTION 73.** ORS 508.864 is amended to read:

45 508.864. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an ocean scallop vessel permit issued

1 pursuant to ORS 508.840 to 508.867 may not be transferred to another vessel:

2 (a) Until the vessel for which the permit was issued has been used in the ocean scallop fishery
3 for three or more calendar years to land at least 5,000 pounds of food fish annually.

4 (b) More than once in any 12-month period. However, the Commercial Fishery Permit Board may
5 waive the waiting period if the board finds that strict adherence to the waiting period would create
6 undue hardship for the individual seeking transfer of the permit.

7 (c) That is more than five feet longer than the vessel from which the permit is transferred.

8 (2) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

9 **SECTION 74. The amendments to ORS 508.864 by section 73 of this 2025 Act become op-**
10 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

11 **SECTION 75.** ORS 508.901 is amended to read:

12 508.901. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.880 is:

13 (a) [~~\$200~~] **\$224** for resident applicants.

14 (b) [~~\$250~~] **\$280** for nonresident applicants.

15 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
16 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

17 **SECTION 76. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
18 **ORS 508.901 by section 75 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

19 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the**
20 **fees provided for in ORS 508.901, as amended by section 75 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
21 **plied for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

22 **SECTION 77.** ORS 508.901, as amended by section 75 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

23 508.901. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.880 is:

24 (a) [~~\$224~~] **\$233** for resident applicants.

25 (b) [~~\$280~~] **\$291** for nonresident applicants.

26 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
27 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

28 **SECTION 78. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
29 **ORS 508.901 by section 77 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

30 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
31 **fees provided for in ORS 508.901, as amended by section 77 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
32 **plied for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

33 **SECTION 79.** ORS 508.901, as amended by sections 75 and 77 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
34 read:

35 508.901. (1) The annual fee for the vessel permit required by ORS 508.880 is:

36 (a) [~~\$233~~] **\$242** for resident applicants.

37 (b) [~~\$291~~] **\$303** for nonresident applicants.

38 (2) Applications shall be in such form and contain such information as the State Department of
39 Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

40 **SECTION 80. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
41 **ORS 508.901 by section 79 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

42 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
43 **fees provided for in ORS 508.901, as amended by section 79 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
44 **plied for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

45 **SECTION 81.** ORS 508.907 is amended to read:

1 508.907. (1) The vessel permit required by ORS 508.880 is transferable:

2 (a) To a replacement vessel of the permit holder. A replacement is any vessel that is purchased
3 for any reason to replace a vessel previously owned by and licensed to the permit holder;

4 (b) To the purchaser of the vessel when the vessel is sold; or

5 (c) To a replacement vessel owned by an individual other than the permit holder. However, any
6 transfer of a permit away from a vessel without the written consent of each person holding a secu-
7 rity interest in such vessel is void.

8 (2) A permit may be transferred to a vessel of greater length only if that vessel is within 5 feet
9 in overall length of the vessel from which the permit is being transferred. This provision does not
10 apply if the permit is being transferred from one vessel owned by an individual to another vessel
11 not exceeding 80 feet in length that is owned by the same individual.

12 (3) A permit may not be transferred to another vessel more than once in a 12-month period.
13 However, the Commercial Fishery Permit Board may waive the waiting period if the board finds that
14 strict adherence to the waiting period would create undue hardship for the individual seeking
15 transfer of the permit.

16 (4) A fee of [\$100] \$115 shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

17 **SECTION 82. The amendments to ORS 508.907 by section 81 of this 2025 Act become op-**
18 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

19 **SECTION 83.** ORS 508.936 is amended to read:

20 508.936. (1) The system established under ORS 508.921 shall include provisions to make the
21 vessel ocean Dungeness crab permit required by ORS 508.926 transferable:

22 (a) To another vessel; or

23 (b) To the purchaser of the vessel when the vessel is sold.

24 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the vessel to which a permit is trans-
25 ferred may not be:

26 (a) More than 10 feet longer than the vessel from which the permit is transferred; or

27 (b) More than 99 feet in length.

28 (3) A permit that is transferred to a vessel that is more than 10 feet shorter than the vessel for
29 which the permit was held on January 1, 2013, may subsequently be transferred to a vessel of a
30 length equal to or less than the length of the vessel for which the permit was held on January 1,
31 2013.

32 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a permit issued to a vessel:

33 (a) Under ORS 508.931 (1)(e) shall be transferred only to a vessel that is 26 feet or less in length.

34 (b) May not be transferred to a vessel that is more than 10 feet longer than the vessel for which
35 the permit was held on January 1, 2006. However, the Commercial Fishery Permit Board may waive
36 the length restriction in this paragraph if the board finds that strict adherence to the length re-
37 striction would create undue hardship, as that term is defined by rule by the State Fish and Wildlife
38 Commission, for the individual seeking transfer of the permit.

39 (5) Transfer of a permit under this section is subject to the approval of the State Department
40 of Fish and Wildlife according to such rules as the State Fish and Wildlife Commission may adopt.
41 Any transfer of a permit from a vessel without the written consent of each person holding a security
42 interest in the vessel is void.

43 (6) For purposes of this section, the length of a vessel shall be determined by the manufacturer's
44 specification of overall length, United States Coast Guard documentation stating overall length or
45 a survey of overall length by a certified marine surveyor, as the State Fish and Wildlife Commission

1 by rule shall establish.

2 (7) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

3 **SECTION 84. The amendments to ORS 508.936 by section 83 of this 2025 Act become op-**
 4 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

5 **SECTION 85.** ORS 508.941 is amended to read:

6 508.941. (1) The system established under ORS 508.921 shall include any other provisions for
 7 participation that the State Fish and Wildlife Commission considers appropriate.

8 (2) Any determination by the commission regarding the eligibility of a vessel to participate in
 9 the ocean Dungeness crab commercial fishery or to transfer participation rights is subject to review
 10 by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board, in accordance with ORS chapter 183. The board may
 11 waive the eligibility requirements contained in ORS 508.931 if the board finds that the individual
 12 fails to meet the requirements as the result of illness, fire, sinking, accident or other circumstances
 13 beyond the individual's control. In making a determination of eligibility under this section, the board
 14 shall consider the applicant's history of participation in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery.
 15 If a vessel for which application is made is owned by a person who has served in the Armed Forces
 16 of the United States and the person establishes that a service-related disability prevented the person
 17 from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period, there is a rebuttable
 18 presumption in favor of issuing an illness waiver for one of the two seasons of lawfully landing crab
 19 in Oregon required under ORS 508.931 so as to require the landing of crab in only one season during
 20 the prescribed time period. The rebuttable presumption created by this subsection may be overcome
 21 only by clear and convincing evidence that the service-related disability of the person did not pre-
 22 vent the person from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period. Orders
 23 issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission, but may be appealed as provided
 24 in ORS 183.480 to 183.540.

25 (3) A commercial fishing vessel that holds a valid Washington or California permit to fish for
 26 ocean Dungeness crab shall be eligible to participate in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery
 27 provided there is reciprocal statutory authority in Washington or California that provides for equal
 28 access for vessels holding Oregon ocean Dungeness crab permits to Washington or California
 29 coastal waters and Washington waters of the Columbia River. If such reciprocal statutory authority
 30 exists, a vessel licensed by Washington or California is eligible to participate in accordance with
 31 rules that establish reciprocal border agreements that recognize traditional fishing patterns.

32 (4) The annual fee to participate in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery is:

33 (a) [~~\$200~~] **\$224** for resident applicants.

34 (b) [~~\$250~~] **\$280** for nonresident applicants.

35 **SECTION 86. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 36 **ORS 508.941 by section 85 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

37 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the fees**
 38 **provided for in ORS 508.941, as amended by section 85 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
 39 **rights in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery applied for before January 1, 2026, for partic-**
 40 **ipation occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

41 **SECTION 87.** ORS 508.941, as amended by section 85 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

42 508.941. (1) The system established under ORS 508.921 shall include any other provisions for
 43 participation that the State Fish and Wildlife Commission considers appropriate.

44 (2) Any determination by the commission regarding the eligibility of a vessel to participate in
 45 the ocean Dungeness crab commercial fishery or to transfer participation rights is subject to review

1 by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board, in accordance with ORS chapter 183. The board may
2 waive the eligibility requirements contained in ORS 508.931 if the board finds that the individual
3 fails to meet the requirements as the result of illness, fire, sinking, accident or other circumstances
4 beyond the individual's control. In making a determination of eligibility under this section, the board
5 shall consider the applicant's history of participation in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery.
6 If a vessel for which application is made is owned by a person who has served in the Armed Forces
7 of the United States and the person establishes that a service-related disability prevented the person
8 from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period, there is a rebuttable
9 presumption in favor of issuing an illness waiver for one of the two seasons of lawfully landing crab
10 in Oregon required under ORS 508.931 so as to require the landing of crab in only one season during
11 the prescribed time period. The rebuttable presumption created by this subsection may be overcome
12 only by clear and convincing evidence that the service-related disability of the person did not pre-
13 vent the person from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period. Orders
14 issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission, but may be appealed as provided
15 in ORS 183.480 to 183.540.

16 (3) A commercial fishing vessel that holds a valid Washington or California permit to fish for
17 ocean Dungeness crab shall be eligible to participate in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery
18 provided there is reciprocal statutory authority in Washington or California that provides for equal
19 access for vessels holding Oregon ocean Dungeness crab permits to Washington or California
20 coastal waters and Washington waters of the Columbia River. If such reciprocal statutory authority
21 exists, a vessel licensed by Washington or California is eligible to participate in accordance with
22 rules that establish reciprocal border agreements that recognize traditional fishing patterns.

23 (4) The annual fee to participate in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery is:

24 (a) [~~\$224~~] **\$233** for resident applicants.

25 (b) [~~\$280~~] **\$291** for nonresident applicants.

26 **SECTION 88.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
27 **ORS 508.941 by section 87 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

28 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the fees**
29 **provided for in ORS 508.941, as amended by section 87 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
30 **rights in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery applied for before January 1, 2028, for partic-**
31 **ipation occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

32 **SECTION 89.** ORS 508.941, as amended by sections 85 and 87 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
33 read:

34 508.941. (1) The system established under ORS 508.921 shall include any other provisions for
35 participation that the State Fish and Wildlife Commission considers appropriate.

36 (2) Any determination by the commission regarding the eligibility of a vessel to participate in
37 the ocean Dungeness crab commercial fishery or to transfer participation rights is subject to review
38 by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board, in accordance with ORS chapter 183. The board may
39 waive the eligibility requirements contained in ORS 508.931 if the board finds that the individual
40 fails to meet the requirements as the result of illness, fire, sinking, accident or other circumstances
41 beyond the individual's control. In making a determination of eligibility under this section, the board
42 shall consider the applicant's history of participation in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery.
43 If a vessel for which application is made is owned by a person who has served in the Armed Forces
44 of the United States and the person establishes that a service-related disability prevented the person
45 from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period, there is a rebuttable

1 presumption in favor of issuing an illness waiver for one of the two seasons of lawfully landing crab
 2 in Oregon required under ORS 508.931 so as to require the landing of crab in only one season during
 3 the prescribed time period. The rebuttable presumption created by this subsection may be overcome
 4 only by clear and convincing evidence that the service-related disability of the person did not pre-
 5 vent the person from lawfully landing crab in two seasons during the prescribed time period. Orders
 6 issued by the board are not subject to review by the commission, but may be appealed as provided
 7 in ORS 183.480 to 183.540.

8 (3) A commercial fishing vessel that holds a valid Washington or California permit to fish for
 9 ocean Dungeness crab shall be eligible to participate in the Oregon ocean Dungeness crab fishery
 10 provided there is reciprocal statutory authority in Washington or California that provides for equal
 11 access for vessels holding Oregon ocean Dungeness crab permits to Washington or California
 12 coastal waters and Washington waters of the Columbia River. If such reciprocal statutory authority
 13 exists, a vessel licensed by Washington or California is eligible to participate in accordance with
 14 rules that establish reciprocal border agreements that recognize traditional fishing patterns.

15 (4) The annual fee to participate in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery is:

16 (a) [\$233] **\$242** for resident applicants.

17 (b) [\$291] **\$303** for nonresident applicants.

18 **SECTION 90.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 19 **ORS 508.941 by section 89 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

20 (2) **The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the fees**
 21 **provided for in ORS 508.941, as amended by section 89 of this 2025 Act, for participation**
 22 **rights in the ocean Dungeness crab fishery applied for before January 1, 2030, for partic-**
 23 **ipation occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

24 **SECTION 91.** ORS 508.949 is amended to read:

25 508.949. (1) The annual fee for a black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit or a black
 26 rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit with a nearshore fish endorsement issued under ORS
 27 508.947 is:

28 (a) [\$125] **\$140** for resident applicants.

29 (b) [\$175] **\$196** for nonresident applicants.

30 (2) Applications for a permit shall be in such form and contain such information as the State
 31 Department of Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

32 (3) All fees collected under this section and ORS 508.505 (1)(b) and 508.947 shall be placed into
 33 the Black Rockfish, Blue Rockfish and Nearshore Species Research Account established in ORS
 34 508.951.

35 **SECTION 92.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 36 **ORS 508.949 by section 91 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2026.**

37 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2026, charge the**
 38 **fees provided for in ORS 508.949, as amended by section 91 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
 39 **plied for before January 1, 2026, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2026.**

40 **SECTION 93.** ORS 508.949, as amended by section 91 of this 2025 Act, is amended to read:

41 508.949. (1) The annual fee for a black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit or a black
 42 rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit with a nearshore fish endorsement issued under ORS
 43 508.947 is:

44 (a) [\$140] **\$146** for resident applicants.

45 (b) [\$196] **\$204** for nonresident applicants.

1 (2) Applications for a permit shall be in such form and contain such information as the State
 2 Department of Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

3 (3) All fees collected under this section and ORS 508.505 (1)(b) and 508.947 shall be placed into
 4 the Black Rockfish, Blue Rockfish and Nearshore Species Research Account established in ORS
 5 508.951.

6 **SECTION 94.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 7 **ORS 508.949 by section 93 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2028.**

8 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2028, charge the**
 9 **fees provided for in ORS 508.949, as amended by section 93 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
 10 **plied for before January 1, 2028, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2028.**

11 **SECTION 95.** ORS 508.949, as amended by sections 91 and 93 of this 2025 Act, is amended to
 12 read:

13 508.949. (1) The annual fee for a black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit or a black
 14 rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit with a nearshore fish endorsement issued under ORS
 15 508.947 is:

16 (a) [~~\$146~~] **\$152** for resident applicants.

17 (b) [~~\$204~~] **\$212** for nonresident applicants.

18 (2) Applications for a permit shall be in such form and contain such information as the State
 19 Department of Fish and Wildlife, by rule, may prescribe.

20 (3) All fees collected under this section and ORS 508.505 (1)(b) and 508.947 shall be placed into
 21 the Black Rockfish, Blue Rockfish and Nearshore Species Research Account established in ORS
 22 508.951.

23 **SECTION 96.** (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the amendments to**
 24 **ORS 508.949 by section 95 of this 2025 Act become operative on January 1, 2030.**

25 (2) **The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may, prior to January 1, 2030, charge the**
 26 **fees provided for in ORS 508.949, as amended by section 95 of this 2025 Act, for permits ap-**
 27 **plied for before January 1, 2030, for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2030.**

28 **SECTION 97.** ORS 508.957 is amended to read:

29 508.957. (1) A black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit with a nearshore fish endorsement
 30 issued under ORS 508.947 may be transferred to another vessel if:

31 (a) The permit has been renewed a minimum of five times; and

32 (b) The vessel operating under the permit has made, in the previous calendar year, a minimum
 33 of five landings that contained at least 15 pounds of black rockfish, blue rockfish or nearshore fish.

34 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel
 35 permit with a nearshore fish endorsement:

36 (a) May be transferred one time per calendar year to a replacement vessel that is owned by the
 37 same person that owns the vessel to which the permit was originally issued.

38 (b) That is issued to a vessel owned by a sole proprietor may be transferred upon the death of
 39 the sole proprietor.

40 (3) A black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit with a nearshore fish endorsement may not
 41 be transferred to a vessel that is more than five feet longer than the vessel to which the permit was
 42 originally issued.

43 (4) A black rockfish and blue rockfish vessel permit issued under ORS 508.947:

44 (a) May be transferred to another vessel except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

45 (b) May not be transferred to a vessel that is more than five feet longer than the vessel to which

1 the permit was originally issued.

2 (5) A fee of [~~\$100~~] **\$115** shall be charged for each transfer of a vessel permit under this section.

3 **SECTION 98. The amendments to ORS 508.957 by section 97 of this 2025 Act become op-**
4 **erative on January 1, 2026.**

5 **SECTION 99. The unit captions used in this 2025 Act are provided only for the conven-**
6 **ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any**
7 **legislative intent in the enactment of this 2025 Act.**

8 **SECTION 100. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**
9 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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