

House Bill 2343

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act extends a sunset on a fund. The Act extends a sunset on certain agency authority. The Act extends a sunset on an exemption. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.4).

Extends a sunset on the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund.

Extends a sunset on State Fish and Wildlife Commission authority to charge for endorsements to certain Columbia Basin fishing licenses and deposit endorsement moneys in the fund.

Extends a sunset on youth license and pioneer license exemptions from endorsement charges.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Columbia Basin endorsement; amending section 8, chapter 672, Oregon Laws 2013,
3 and sections 6 and 8, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 8, chapter 672, Oregon Laws 2013, as amended by section 2, chapter 169,
6 Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 8.** (1) Section 7, chapter 672, Oregon Laws 2013, is repealed on January 2, [2026] **2036**.

8 (2) The Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund established under section 7, chapter 672,
9 Oregon Laws 2013, is abolished January 2, [2026] **2036**.

10 (3) Any unexpended moneys remaining in the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund on
11 January 2, [2026] **2036**, shall be transferred to the State Wildlife Fund.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 6, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 6.** The amendments to ORS 496.146 by section 5 [*of this 2021 Act*], **chapter 169, Oregon**
14 **Laws 2021**, become operative on January 2, [2026] **2036**.

15 **SECTION 3.** Section 8, chapter 169, Oregon Laws 2021, is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 8.** Section 22, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, is repealed on January 2, [2026] **2036**.

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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.