

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3459**

Ordered by the House June 25  
Including House Amendments dated April 27 and June 25

Sponsored by Representatives HELM, EVANS; Representatives BARNHART, DOHERTY, FREDERICK, LININGER,  
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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.

Increases frequency of days for which State Fish and Wildlife Commission may authorize persons to angle for fish or take shellfish without licenses or tags.

*[Establishes Oregon Fishing Experience Enhancement Subaccount in Fish and Wildlife Account. Directs uses of moneys in subaccount.]*

*[Establishes Oregon Outdoor Activities Investment Planning Task Force. Describes duties of task force. Requires task force to report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2016.]*

*[Sunsets task force on December 31, 2016.]*

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to outdoor recreation; amending ORS 497.079.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 497.079 is amended to read:

5 497.079. Notwithstanding ORS 497.075, 497.121 and 497.132, the State Fish and Wildlife Com-  
6 mission may issue, **up to four times each year**, an order that authorizes individuals to angle for  
7 fish or take shellfish in the waters of this state without the licenses or tags, or without the licenses  
8 and tags otherwise required by law, on any two consecutive days *[each year]*.

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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.